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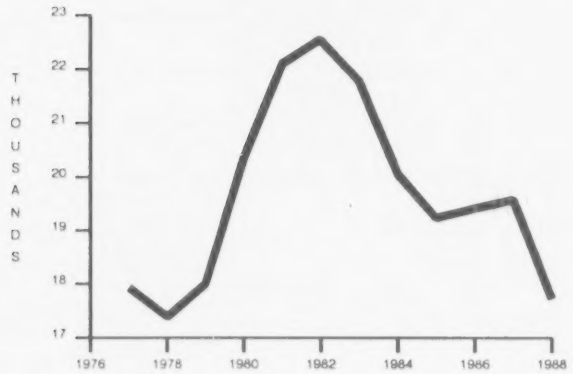


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# Introduction

In 1988, the North Dakota Office of Attorney General had responsibility for the annual inspection of all county, city, regional jail facilities and juvenile detention centers. In 1988, 35 county jails, 3 city facilities, 2 regional correction centers and 3 juvenile detention centers were inspected. Each of these facilities maintains records of all persons incarcerated, and reports that information to the Office of Attorney General.

Beginning July 1, 1989, inspection of all local jail facilities became the responsibility of the newly-created Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections has requested that the office of Attorney General continue collection of incarceration information.

It is important to keep in mind that the numbers produced by the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) reflect what we refer to as incarcerations. The numbers should not be interpreted as the number of individuals incarcerated. An incarceration is intended to represent the intake, confinement, and release of an individual in a jail or juvenile facility. It requires the actual physical placement of an individual in an area specifically intended for human confinement for the purpose of ensuring the safekeeping and continued presence of that individual. Since the same individuals may be incarcerated numerous times in one or a number of facilities, it is not a measure of the number of individuals incarcerated, but an indication of the number of times that the incarceration process is initiated.

Incarceration data is collected with the intention of reflecting the amount of use of areas specifically designed for human confinement. Individuals who are detained by law enforcement authorities in a sheriff's or police chief's office, or some other administrative or public area--awaiting administrative procedures such as the posting of bond -- should not be recorded as having been incarcerated. On the other hand, if the intake process is initiated, and the individual is physically placed in a designated confinement area--usually behind a locked door-- that individual should be recorded on the correction facility register.

Unfortunately, some inconsistencies do occur. For instance, individuals have been arrested and taken to jail facilities where they bond out in a very short while. Some of these individuals were not physically placed into a confinement area, yet they were recorded on the correctional facility register. This type of inconsistency does occur even though steps are taken to try to minimize errors and promote accuracy and consistency. These qualifications should be kept in mind when reading the NDJIS statistics.

Incarceration reports are not received from jails on the state's four Indian Reservations. NDJIS data does not include information from the State Industrial School, the State Farm, the State Penitentiary, or any other state institution.

In 1988, 17,725 incarcerations were reported to the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS). This total represents a decrease of 9.4 percent from the 1987 total of 19,573. Ninety-six percent of the incarcerations, or 17,012, were adults and 713 were juveniles. Eighty-five percent, or 15,109, were male and 2,616 were female.

Following is a summary of the local incarceration data for 1988:

## Local Correctional Facilities
## Incarceration Data
## 1987-1988

| | 1987 | 1988 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Statewide Jail Incarcerations | 19,573 | 17,725 | - 9.4% |
| Age and Sex of Incarcerated Persons: | | | |
| Juvenile | | | |
| Male | 666 | 499 | -25.1% |
| Female | 309 | 214 | -30.7% |
| Total | 975 | 713 | -26.9% |
| Adult | | | |
| Male | 15,754 | 14,610 | - 7.3% |
| Female | 2,844 | 2,402 | -15.5% |
| Total | 18,598 | 17,012 | - 8.5% |
| Race of Incarcerated Persons: | | | |
| Native American | 4,601 | 4,006 | -12.9% |
| Black | 168 | 139 | -17.3% |
| White | 14,359 | 13,218 | - 7.9% |
| Other | 445 | 362 | -18.7% |
| Total | 19,573 | 17,725 | - 9.4% |
| Legal Status at Intake: | | | |
| Under Investigation | 82 | 79 | - 3.7% |
| Awaiting Indictment | 214 | 239 | 11.6% |
| Awaiting Trial | 11,957 | 10,520 | -12.0% |
| Awaiting Sentencing | 90 | 82 | - 8.9% |
| Awaiting Appeal | 9 | 3 | -66.7% |
| Awaiting Transfer | 1,147 | 565 | -50.7% |
| Awaiting Probate - Parole Hearing | 349 | 317 | - 9.2% |
| Serving Sentence | 3,371 | 3,799 | 12.7% |
| Transit | 431 | 327 | -24.1% |
| Federal | 97 | 63 | -35.1% |
| Military | 4 | 1 | -75.0% |
| Detoxification | 1,781 | 1,701 | - 4.5% |
| Sleeper | 41 | 29 | -29.3% |
| Persons Intoxicated at Intake: | | | |
| Male | 5,684 | 4,914 | -13.5% |
| Female | 665 | 642 | - 3.5% |
| Total | 6,349 | 5,556 | -12.5% |
| Percent of Total Incarcerations Recorded as Alcohol Intoxicated at Intake | 32% | 31% | - 1.0% |
| Average Length of Incarceration in Hours: | | | |
| Overall Average | 104 | 112 | 7.7% |
| Juvenile Male | 79 | 81 | 2.5% |
| Juvenile Female | 67 | 71 | 6.0% |
| Adult Male | 113 | 122 | 8.0% |
| Adult Female | 88 | 60 | -31.8% |
| Native American Male | 114 | 136 | 19.3% |
| Native American Female | 72 | 60 | -16.7% |
| White Male | 110 | 116 | 5.5% |
| White Female | 88 | 61 | -30.7% |
| DUI Offense | 87 | 61 | -29.9% |
| Detoxification | 15 | 15 | 0.0% |
| Person-Days in Jail: | | | |
| Person Days | 84,816 | 82,717 | - 2.5% |
| Juvenile Male | 2,192 | 1,684 | -23.1% |
| Juvenile Female | 863 | 633 | -26.7% |
| Adult Male | 74,175 | 74,268 | 0.1% |
| Adult Female | 10,428 | 6,005 | -42.4% |
| Average Daily Total Jail Population in North Dakota: | | | |
| Average Daily Population | 240 | 226 | - 5.8% |
| Juvenile Male | 6 | 5 | -16.7% |
| Juvenile Female | 2 | 2 | 0.0% |
| Adult Male | 203 | 203 | 0.0% |
| Adult Female | 29 | 16 | -44.8% |

Thirty-five correctional facilities in the state held prisoners at one time or another during 1988. Table I presents the total incarcerations, facility capacity, average daily population and grade for each correctional facility in 1988. Each facility is classified according to the length of time it is permitted to hold prisoners, as follows: grade 1, up to one year; grade 2, up to 90 days; grade 3, 96 hours or less.

Each facility's average daily population is calculated by multiplying their total number of incarcerations for a year by the average length of incarcerations for that facility in days, and dividing by 365 days. This figure provides information on jail use from a different perspective than presented by total yearly incarcerations. The average daily population is helpful in analyzing staffing requirements for facilities. For instance, staffing requirements could be the same for a facility reporting 1,500 incarcerations as they are for one reporting 3,000 incarcerations, if each of the 1,500 are held twice as long as those in the group of 3,000.

**Table I**
**North Dakota Correctional Facility Data**
**By Facility**
**1988**

| Facility | Incarcerations | Capacity | Average Daily Population | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams County | 12 | 9 | 0.15 | 2 |
| Barnes County | 346 | 28 | 2.73 | 1 |
| Bottineau County | 142 | 9 | 2.66 | 1 |
| Burke County | NPH* | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Burleigh County | 1,215 | 21 | 20.39 | 2 |
| Cass County | 3,319 | 80 | 47.36 | 1 |
| Cass County Juv. Det. Center | 365 | 12 | 4.08 | 1 |
| Cavalier County | 94 | 10 | 0.97 | 2 |
| Dickey County | 29 | 4 | 0.05 | 3 |
| Divide County | 13 | 8 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Dunseith | 206 | 6 | 0.19 | 3 |
| Eddy County | NPH | 5 | NPH | 3 |
| Emmons County | 10 | 4 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Foster County | NPH | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Garrison | NPH | 6 | NPH | 3 |
| Golden Valley County | 12 | 4 | 0.13 | 2 |
| Grand Forks County | 3,146 | 88 | 26.58 | 1 |
| Grand Forks County Juv. Quart. | 34 | 4 | 0.12 | 1 |
| Lake Region C.C. | 1,371 | 41 | 10.02 | 1 |
| Logan County | 4 | 3 | 0.01 | 3 |
| McIntosh County | 11 | 3 | 0.14 | 3 |
| McKenzie County | 152 | 21 | 1.51 | 3 |
| McLean County | 112 | 14 | 1.19 | 2 |
| Mercer County | 200 | 18 | 3.17 | 1 |
| Morton County | 1,178 | 31 | 11.83 | 1 |
| Mott | NPH | 2 | NPH | 3 |
| Mountrail County | 99 | 10 | 0.95 | 2 |
| Oliver County | NPH | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Pembina County | 216 | 12 | 2.34 | 2 |
| Pierce County | 115 | 9 | 2.91 | 2 |
| Ransom County | 17 | 4 | 0.02 | 3 |
| Renville County | NPH | 6 | NPH | 2 |
| Richland County | 523 | 23 | 10.09 | 1 |
| Rolette County | 667 | 26 | 6.70 | 2 |
| Sargent County | NPH | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Sheridan County | 4 | 4 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Stutsman County | 1,238 | 59 | 20.49 | 1 |
| Southwest Multi-County C.C. | 702 | 62 | 8.82 | 1 |
| Traill County | 270 | 12 | 4.93 | 2 |
| Walsh County | 407 | 14 | 2.88 | 2 |
| Ward County | 893 | 86 | 27.73 | 1 |
| Williams County | 574 | 38 | 9.70 | 1 |
| Williams County Juv. Det. Center | 29 | 2 | 0.21 | |
| Total | 17,725 | 814 | 231.08 | |

* NPH - No Prisoners Held

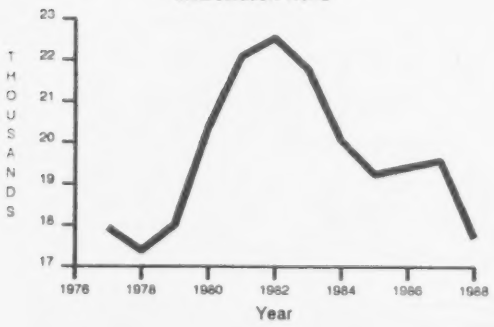
Cass County had the largest number of incarcerations with a total of 3,319. Their grade 1 facility has a capacity of 80 inmates and had an average daily population of 47 inmates. The Grand Forks County facility had the second largest incarceration total. Their grade 1 facility has the largest inmate capacity, 88, and had the third largest average daily population.

## Incarceration Trend

The number of incarcerations rose steadily in the time period from 1978 through 1982 when the largest number of incarcerations was recorded. From 1983 through 1985, incarcerations decreased steadily. From 1985 through 1987, the number of reported incarcerations remained relatively stable. Increases were less than one percent per year during this period.

**Figure I**

Incarceration Trend




In 1988 there were approximately 21 percent fewer incarcerations than the high in 1982. See Table II for more information. These decreases could be partially explained by significant changes in the number of incarcerations for certain offenses. When compared to the 1982 data, 1988 had 37 percent fewer incarcerations for DUI offenses, 37 percent fewer incarcerations due to drug offenses, 62 percent fewer incarcerations for liquor law violations, and 45 percent fewer detoxification incarcerations.

**TABLE II**

**Percent Change in Number of Local Incarcerations North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | Incarcerations | % Change | %Change Base Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 17,933 | | |
| 1978 | 17,390 | -3.0% | -3.0% |
| 1979 | 18,011 | 3.6% | 0.4% |
| 1980 | 20,344 | 13.0% | 13.4% |
| 1981 | 22,093 | 8.6% | 23.4% |
| 1982 | 22,546 | 2.1% | 25.7% |
| 1983 | 21,788 | -3.4% | 21.5% |
| 1984 | 20,062 | -7.9% | 11.9% |
| 1985 | 19,241 | -4.1% | 7.3% |
| 1986 | 19,410 | 0.9% | 8.2% |
| 1987 | 19,573 | 0.8% | 9.1% |
| 1988 | 17,725 | -9.4% | -1.2% |

Table III below translates incarcerations into rates per 100,000 population for the period 1977 through 1988.

**Table III**

**Rate of Incarceration in Local Correctional Facilities North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | N.D. Pop | Incarcerations | Rate/ 100,000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 649,000 | 17,933 | 2763.2 |
| 1978 | 651,000 | 17,390 | 2671.3 |
| 1979 | 652,000 | 18,011 | 2762.4 |
| 1980 | 652,700 | 20,344 | 3116.9 |
| 1981 | 652,200 | 22,093 | 3387.5 |
| 1982 | 670,000 | 22,546 | 3365.1 |
| 1983 | 680,000 | 21,788 | 3204.1 |
| 1984 | 686,000 | 20,062 | 2924.5 |
| 1985 | 686,000 | 19,241 | 2804.8 |
| 1986 | 679,000 | 19,410 | 2858.6 |
| 1987 | 672,000 | 19,573 | 2912.7 |
| 1988 | 663,000 | 17,725 | 2673.5 |

## Index Crime, Arrests and Incarcerations

It is difficult to project a trend in increased incarcerations over a long period of time since the number of index crimes and arrests reported do not seem to be accurate predictors of incarcerations. Table IV presents index crimes, arrests, and incarcerations reported for the past 11 years. While the numbers do appear to be closely related in value, these three variables should not be directly compared because their similarities are coincidental. Index crime totals include only the 7 offenses used by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program to determine crime rates, while arrests are reported for all UCR offenses, and incarcerations may occur for detoxification and other reasons which are not offenses at all.

**Table IV**

**Crimes, Arrests, and Incarcerations**
**Percent Change**
**North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | Incarcerations | | Arrests | | Index Crimes | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 17,933 | | 22,802 | | 16,205 | |
| 1978 | 17,390 | -3.0% | 23,550 | 3.3% | 15,595 | -3.8% |
| 1979 | 18,011 | 3.6% | 25,688 | 9.1% | 17,931 | 15.0% |
| 1980 | 20,344 | 13.0% | 28,329 | 10.3% | 19,324 | 7.8% |
| 1981 | 22,093 | 8.6% | 28,361 | 0.1% | 19,681 | 1.8% |
| 1982 | 22,546 | 2.1% | 29,471 | 3.9% | 17,601 | -10.6% |
| 1983 | 21,788 | -3.4% | 29,333 | -0.5% | 18,007 | 2.3% |
| 1984 | 20,062 | -7.9% | 27,809 | -5.2% | 17,475 | -3.0% |
| 1985 | 19,241 | -4.1% | 27,420 | -1.4% | 18,159 | 3.9% |
| 1986 | 19,410 | 0.9% | 27,271 | -0.5% | 17,458 | -3.8% |
| 1987 | 19,573 | 0.8% | 26,682 | -2.1% | 18,884 | 8.2% |
| 1988 | 17,725 | -9.4% | 26,170 | -1.9% | 18,077 | -4.3% |
| % change 1977-1988 | | -1.2% | | 14.8% | | 11.6% |

Table V presents the arrest rates and crime index rates, in addition to incarceration rates, for the state during this same time period. These rates and their relationships to one another in terms of growth or decline are graphed in Figure II

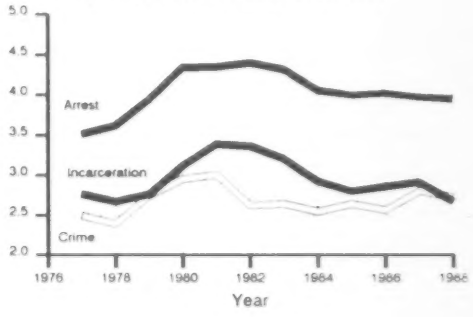
**Table V**

**Crime, Arrest, and Incarceration Rates**
**Per 100,000 Population**
**North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | Incarceration Rate | Arrest Rate | Crime Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 2763.2 | 3513.4 | 2496.9 |
| 1978 | 2671.3 | 3617.5 | 2395.5 |
| 1979 | 2762.4 | 3939.9 | 2750.2 |
| 1980 | 3116.3 | 4340.3 | 2960.6 |
| 1981 | 3387.5 | 4348.5 | 3017.6 |
| 1982 | 3365.1 | 4398.7 | 2627.0 |
| 1983 | 3204.1 | 4313.7 | 2648.1 |
| 1984 | 2924.5 | 4053.8 | 2547.4 |
| 1985 | 2804.8 | 3997.1 | 2647.1 |
| 1986 | 2858.6 | 4016.3 | 2571.1 |
| 1987 | 2912.7 | 3970.5 | 2810.1 |
| 1988 | 2673.5 | 3947.2 | 2726.5 |

**Figure II**

Crime, Arrest and Incarceration Rates



The North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) has been in operation since 1977. Table VI lists the number of incarcerations for each year since 1977 for facilities in the state. The percent change in incarcerations from 1987 to 1988 and the percent change from the base year of 1977 to 1988 are also presented.

Overall, there was a decrease of about 1 percent in reported incarcerations from 1977 to 1988 and a 9 percent decrease from 1987 to 1988. Some of the more significant increases for facilities (1987-1988) took place in Pierce Co., Stutsman Co. and Traill Co. Some of the more significant decreases took place in Cass Co., Lake Region Correctional Center,and Rolette Co.

## TABLE VI

### Incarcerations By Facility
### North Dakota, 1977-1988

| Facility | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | % Change 77-88 | % Change 87-88 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 46 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 35 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 12 | -74% | 50% |
| Barnes Co. | 582 | 582 | 378 | 444 | 419 | 512 | 420 | 324 | 378 | 412 | 268 | 346 | -41% | 29% |
| Benson Co. | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bottineau Co. | 86 | 110 | 98 | 85 | 127 | 159 | 229 | 170 | 152 | 149 | 150 | 142 | 65% | -5% |
| Bowman Co. | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Bowman | 25 | 26 | 24 | -- | 10 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Burke Co. | 41 | 38 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 65 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Burleigh Co. | 1412 | 1401 | 1548 | 1407 | 1368 | 1434 | 1487 | 1221 | 878 | 1311 | 1314 | 1215 | -14% | -8% |
| Cass Co. | 3170 | 3285 | 3797 | 3915 | 3261 | 3634 | 3764 | 3618 | 4222 | 4142 | 4133 | 3319 | 5% | -20% |
| Cass Co. JDC | -- | 211 | 319 | 238 | 266 | 244 | 192 | 186 | 270 | 265 | 374 | 365 | -- | -2% |
| Cavalier Co. | 183 | 100 | 72 | 94 | 99 | 81 | 102 | 109 | 89 | 120 | 78 | 94 | -42% | 21% |
| Dickey Co. | 135 | 95 | 46 | 96 | 89 | 70 | 95 | 93 | 60 | 72 | 48 | 29 | -79% | -40% |
| Dickinson | 218 | 218 | 256 | 464 | 567 | 648 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Divide Co. | 72 | 44 | 36 | 29 | 30 | 45 | 24 | 10 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 13 | -82% | -24% |
| Dunn Co. | 9 | 17 | 34 | 54 | 124 | 100 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Dunseith | 634 | 422 | 441 | 332 | 353 | 284 | 427 | 397 | 257 | 322 | 196 | 206 | -68% | 5% |
| Eddy Co. | 150 | 103 | 56 | 24 | 49 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 5 | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Emmons Co. | 19 | 14 | 12 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 10 | -47% | -- |
| Foster Co. | 24 | 35 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Garrison | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Golden Valley Co. | 48 | 46 | -- | -- | 115 | 73 | 70 | 42 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 12 | -75% | -64% |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2957* | 2755 | 2677 | 3027 | 3100 | 3135 | 3138 | 2415 | 2672 | 3356 | 3568 | 3146 | 14% | -12% |
| Grand Forks Co. JC | -- | 294 | 192 | 215 | 200 | 152 | 148 | 162 | 163 | 187 | 177 | 34 | -- | -81% |
| Grant Co. | 27 | 10 | 27 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -- | -100% | -100% |
| Hettinger Co. | 13 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Lake Region C.C. | 1130 | 1247 | 1065 | 1197 | 1721 | 1805 | 1741 | 2056 | 1806 | 1854 | 1728 | 1371 | 21% | -21% |
| Logan Co. | 10 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | -60% | 100% |
| McHenry Co. | 77 | 54 | 74 | 95 | 133 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| McIntosh Co. | 22 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 11 | -50% | 22% |
| McKenzie Co. | 189 | 113 | 282 | 545 | 596 | 515 | 451 | 272 | 167 | 188 | 156 | 152 | -20% | -3% |
| McLean Co. | 140 | 161 | 183 | 132 | 113 | 104 | 119 | 125 | 92 | 82 | 90 | 112 | -20% | 24% |
| Mercer Co. | 142 | 151 | 350 | 487 | 519 | 476 | 470 | 462 | 313 | 294 | 180 | 200 | 41% | 11% |
| Minot | 578 | 684 | 571 | 538 | 508 | 499 | 431 | 249 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Morton Co. | 672 | 532 | 287 | 795 | 761 | 716 | 841 | 654 | 714 | 822 | 1072 | 1178 | 75% | 10% |
| Mott | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -100% | -100% |
| Mountrail Co. | 53 | 24 | 77 | 121 | 136 | 158 | 125 | 122 | 142 | 118 | 93 | 99 | 87% | 6% |
| Oliver Co. | -- | -- | -- | 18 | 6 | 2 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pembina Co. | 190 | 170 | 177 | 147 | 196 | 185 | 196 | 161 | 234 | 154 | 246 | 216 | 14% | -27% |
| Pierce Co. | 96 | 54 | 35 | 64 | 74 | 122 | 200 | 95 | 85 | 153 | 89 | 115 | 20% | 29% |
| Ransom Co. | 138 | 71 | -- | 55 | 67 | 66 | 83 | 46 | 60 | 36 | 16 | 17 | -88% | 6% |
| Renville Co. | 24 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Richland Co. | 813 | 629 | 623 | 767 | 735 | 658 | 797 | 701 | 707 | 648 | 584 | 523 | -36% | -10% |
| Rolette Co. | 571 | 481 | 379 | 488 | 531 | 557 | 438 | 376 | 425 | 473 | 1190 | 667 | 17% | -44% |
| Sargent Co. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sheridan Co. | 18 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | -78% | 100% |
| SWMCCC | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | 1324 | 1294 | 963 | 763 | 712 | 702 | -- | -1% |
| Stark Co. | 283 | 250 | 386 | 735 | 1029 | 1192 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Stutsman Co. | 653 | 733 | 633 | 605 | 770 | 660 | 783 | 654 | 533 | 469 | 972 | 1238 | 90% | 27% |
| Traill Co. | 208 | 158 | 144 | 153 | 130 | 129 | 153 | 146 | 153 | 148 | 172 | 270 | 30% | 57% |
| Walsh Co. | 558 | 505 | 508 | 512 | 460 | 541 | 501 | 465 | 432 | 410 | 363 | 407 | -27% | 12% |
| Ward Co. | 528 | 675 | 808 | 1052 | 1287 | 1411 | 1428 | 1661 | 1734 | 1487 | 874 | 893 | 69% | 2% |
| Wells Co. | 43 | 49 | 76 | 22 | 18 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Williams Co. | 714 | 752 | 892 | 1228 | 1908 | 1807 | 1415 | 1285 | 1144 | 882 | 645 | 574 | -20% | -11% |
| Williams Co. JDC | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29 | -- | -- |
| Totals** | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | -1% | -9% |

*Includes approximately 200 juveniles. Percent change 1977-1988 is based on an estimated 2,757 adult incarcerations in 1977.

## Characteristics of Prisoners

This section of the report presents specific information on the characteristics of age, sex, race, and physical condition at intake of all individuals who were reported held in local facilities.

### AGE

Table VII below presents the percentage of adults and juveniles incarcerated for the period 1977-1988. Juvenile incarcerations peaked at 1,668, or 9.3 percent of total incarcerations in 1979. In 1988, 4 percent of incarcerations were juveniles. The actual number of incarcerations of juveniles in 1988 is approximately 57 percent less than the total in 1979.

**Table VII**

**Incarcerations Of Adults and Juveniles North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | Juveniles | Adults | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 1,370 (7.6%) | 16,563 (92.4%) | 17,933 (100%) |
| 1978 | 1,501 (8.6%) | 15,889 (91.4%) | 17,390 (100%) |
| 1979 | 1,668 (9.3%) | 16,343 (90.7%) | 18,011 (100%) |
| 1980 | 1,482 (7.3%) | 18,862 (92.7%) | 20,344 (100%) |
| 1981 | 1,626 (7.4%) | 20,467 (92.6%) | 22,093 (100%) |
| 1982 | 1,252 (5.6%) | 21,294 (94.4%) | 22,546 (100%) |
| 1983 | 1,079 (5.0%) | 20,709 (95.0%) | 21,788 (100%) |
| 1984 | 897 (4.5%) | 19,165 (95.5%) | 20,062 (100%) |
| 1985 | 862 (4.5%) | 18,379 (95.5%) | 19,241 (100%) |
| 1986 | 903 (4.7%) | 18,507 (95.3%) | 19,410 (100%) |
| 1987 | 975 (5.0%) | 18,598 (95.0%) | 19,573 (100%) |
| 1988 | 713 (4.0%) | 17,012 (96.0%) | 17,725 (100%) |

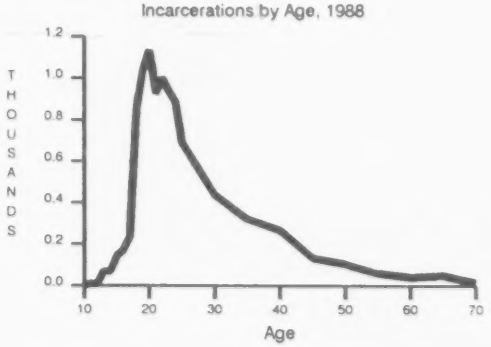
Table VIII on the next page presents the changes in incarcerations by age category for the period 1977-1988. The percent change column for 1977-1988 shows a marked decrease in incarcerations for persons under the age of 18 and over the age of 45. Changes from 1987-1988 show decreases in all age categories except 11-12, 20, and 22

Incarcerations by facility and age group are presented in Table IX on page 9. This table is helpful in determining which facilities in the state held juveniles during 1988.

Figure III below displays the number of incarcerations in 1988 by age. It is evident from the graph that the peak incarceration ages are around the age of 20. There is a dramatic increase at age 18, a peak at 20 with 1133 incarcerations, then a rapid decline from the mid-twenties to approximately 40, followed by a more gradual decline.

**Figure III**

Incarcerations by Age, 1988



## Table VIII

### Incarcerations in Local Jails
### by Age
### North Dakota, 1977-1988

| Age | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | % Change 77-88 | % Change 87-88 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 & Under | 22 | 22 | 44 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | -82% | -43% |
| 11-12 | 24 | 21 | 33 | 18 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 20 | -17% | -- |
| 13-14 | 270 | 264 | 269 | 220 | 231 | 171 | 190 | 170 | 133 | 135 | 180 | 138 | -49% | -23% |
| 15 | 246 | 306 | 331 | 325 | 306 | 245 | 167 | 175 | 166 | 184 | 199 | 145 | -41% | -27% |
| 16 | 331 | 406 | 469 | 360 | 425 | 325 | 260 | 218 | 222 | 234 | 270 | 172 | -48% | -36% |
| 17 | 477 | 482 | 522 | 534 | 627 | 478 | 420 | 310 | 318 | 332 | 299 | 234 | -51% | -22% |
| 18 | 1038 | 1026 | 1072 | 1206 | 1341 | 1197 | 1130 | 858 | 824 | 945 | 992 | 847 | -18% | -15% |
| 19 | 1141 | 1074 | 1134 | 1359 | 1485 | 1544 | 1282 | 1274 | 1124 | 1036 | 1158 | 1033 | -9% | -11% |
| 20 | 1153 | 931 | 992 | 1267 | 1376 | 1547 | 1458 | 1262 | 1082 | 1160 | 1070 | 1133 | -2% | 6% |
| 21 | 1116 | 926 | 972 | 1176 | 1358 | 1441 | 1351 | 1377 | 1247 | 1121 | 1059 | 928 | -17% | -12% |
| 22 | 983 | 854 | 961 | 1103 | 1144 | 1347 | 1248 | 1198 | 1215 | 1081 | 978 | 1003 | 2% | 3% |
| 23 | 821 | 781 | 768 | 957 | 1068 | 1154 | 1204 | 1146 | 1035 | 1005 | 1030 | 938 | 14% | -9% |
| 24 | 698 | 665 | 716 | 874 | 996 | 1067 | 925 | 914 | 969 | 961 | 967 | 891 | 28% | -8% |
| 25-29 | 2419 | 2513 | 2603 | 3115 | 3563 | 3852 | 4010 | 3765 | 3553 | 3805 | 3688 | 3457 | 43% | -6% |
| 30-34 | 1567 | 1689 | 1717 | 2099 | 2171 | 2377 | 2527 | 2232 | 2268 | 2442 | 2537 | 2188 | 40% | -14% |
| 35-39 | 1186 | 1100 | 1219 | 1403 | 1549 | 1596 | 1742 | 1695 | 1636 | 1612 | 1750 | 1596 | 35% | -9% |
| 40-44 | 1110 | 1039 | 1102 | 1177 | 1251 | 1276 | 1148 | 1150 | 1148 | 1169 | 1156 | 1065 | -4% | -8% |
| 45-49 | 987 | 910 | 837 | 894 | 1016 | 955 | 790 | 711 | 684 | 754 | 828 | 666 | -33% | -20% |
| 50-54 | 780 | 861 | 750 | 863 | 700 | 722 | 665 | 617 | 636 | 531 | 522 | 520 | -33% | -1% |
| 55-59 | 684 | 553 | 583 | 569 | 593 | 512 | 591 | 452 | 468 | 389 | 347 | 297 | -57% | 14% |
| 60-64 | 486 | 499 | 460 | 400 | 430 | 336 | 304 | 251 | 213 | 198 | 251 | 205 | -58% | 18% |
| 65 & Over | 404 | 468 | 457 | 400 | 426 | 371 | 334 | 263 | 277 | 298 | 265 | 245 | -39% | -8% |
| TOTAL | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | -1% | -9% |

Table IX

Incarcerations by Age
and Facility
**North Dakota, 1988**

| Facility | 10 & Under | 11-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 + | Juv | Adult | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 12 | 12 |
| Barnes Co. | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 35 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 60 | 41 | 21 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 323 | 346 |
| Bottineau Co. | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 10 | | 2 | 4 | 138 | 142 |
| Burke Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Burleigh Co. | | | | | 3 | 6 | 57 | 63 | 94 | 80 | 90 | 93 | 52 | 236 | 153 | 88 | 81 | 41 | 27 | 26 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 1206 | 1215 |
| Cass Co. | | | | | | 5 | 138 | 185 | 170 | 147 | 140 | 147 | 172 | 687 | 480 | 310 | 236 | 207 | 134 | 82 | 62 | 37 | 5 | 3314 | 3319 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 4 | 19 | 80 | 80 | 93 | 88 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 364 | 1 | 365 |
| Cavalier Co. | | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | 3 | | 6 | 88 | 94 |
| Dickey Co. | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 29 | 29 |
| Divide Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Dunseith | | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 195 | 206 |
| Eddy Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Emmons Co. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | | | | | 1 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Foster Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Garrison | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Golden Valley Co. | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Grand Forks Co. | | | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 170 | 209 | 229 | 198 | 220 | 192 | 159 | 709 | 364 | 259 | 160 | 85 | 83 | 49 | 21 | 28 | 13 | 3133 | 3146 |
| Grand Forks Co. JD | | | 11 | 9 | 4 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | | 34 |
| Lake Region C.C. | | | 9 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 45 | 49 | 67 | 61 | 72 | 59 | 78 | 281 | 185 | 126 | 121 | 52 | 41 | 23 | 11 | 37 | 63 | 1306 | 1371 |
| Logan Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 11 | 11 |
| McKenzie Co. | | | | | | | 9 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | 152 | 152 |
| McLean Co. | | | | | | | 8 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | | 112 | 112 |
| Mercer Co. | | | | | | 4 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 28 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 196 | 200 |
| Morton Co. | | | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 62 | 69 | 96 | 63 | 59 | 80 | 63 | 222 | 185 | 108 | 81 | 37 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 1163 | 1178 |
| Mott | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Mountrail Co. | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 98 | 99 |
| Oliver Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Pembina Co. | | | | | 1 | | 11 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 59 | 28 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 215 | 216 |
| Pierce Co. | | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | 115 | 115 |
| Ransom Co. | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 4 | | | | 4 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 17 | 17 |
| Renville Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Richland Co. | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 47 | 52 | 43 | 42 | 17 | 29 | 89 | 60 | 41 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 520 | 523 |
| Rolette Co. | | | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 44 | 33 | 29 | 33 | 46 | 26 | 120 | 86 | 61 | 34 | 33 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 28 | 639 | 667 |
| Sargent Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Sheridan Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Southwest Multi-Co. C.C. | | | 4 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 57 | 24 | 31 | 94 | 81 | 184 | 57 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 34 | 668 | 702 |
| Stutsman Co. | | | | 4 | 4 | 9 | 109 | 117 | 105 | 69 | 73 | 84 | 95 | 209 | 115 | 87 | 40 | 34 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 17 | 1221 | 1238 |
| Traill Co. | | | | | 1 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 68 | 23 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 267 | 270 |
| Walsh Co. | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 25 | 94 | 61 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 380 | 407 |
| Ward Co. | | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 49 | 61 | 50 | 31 | 45 | 53 | 47 | 183 | 101 | 74 | 56 | 38 | 56 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 875 | 893 |
| Williams Co. | | | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 26 | 17 | 22 | 139 | 81 | 65 | 42 | 32 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 574 | 603 |
| Total | 4 | 20 | 138 | 145 | 172 | 234 | 847 | 1033 | 1133 | 928 | 1003 | 938 | 891 | 3457 | 2188 | 1596 | 1065 | 666 | 520 | 297 | 205 | 245 | 713 | 17012 | 17725 |

## Sex

The ratio of males to females held in local correctional facilities remained relatively stable from 1977-1981 at approximately 90:10. The period from 1982-1987 showed an increase in the percentage of females incarcerated. Table X below lists the number of males and females jailed annually for the period 1977-1988. The number of males incarcerated decreased approximately 6 percent from 1977 to 1988. The number of females incarcerated increased 45 percent during that same time period. The 15,109 incarcerations of males recorded in 1988 represent a decrease of 8 percent from the 1987 total of 16,420. Female incarcerations reported represent a decrease of 17 percent from the total of 1987.

**Table X**

**Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Sex**
**North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Year | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 16,134 | 1,799 | 17,933 |
| | (90.0%) | (10.0%) | (100%) |
| 1978 | 15,492 | 1,898 | 17,390 |
| | (89.1%) | (10.9%) | (100%) |
| 1979 | 16,083 | 1,928 | 18,011 |
| | (89.3%) | (10.7%) | (100%) |
| 1980 | 18,158 | 2,186 | 20,344 |
| | (89.2%) | (10.8%) | (100%) |
| 1981 | 19,690 | 2,403 | 22,093 |
| | (89.1%) | (10.9%) | (100%) |
| 1982 | 19,866 | 2,680 | 22,546 |
| | (88.1%) | (11.9%) | (100%) |
| 1983 | 19,190 | 2,598 | 21,788 |
| | (88.1%) | (11.9%) | (100%) |
| 1984 | 17,560 | 2,502 | 20,062 |
| | (87.5%) | (12.5%) | (100%) |
| 1985 | 16,512 | 2,729 | 19,241 |
| | (85.8%) | (14.2%) | (100%) |
| 1986 | 16,363 | 3,047 | 19,410 |
| | (84.3%) | (15.7%) | (100%) |
| 1987 | 16,420 | 3,153 | 19,573 |
| | (83.9%) | (16.1%) | (100%) |
| 1988 | 15,109 | 2,616 | 17,725 |
| | (85.2%) | (14.8%) | (100%) |

The increase in the number of females incarcerated from 1982-1987 may be partially explained by the state's rules and standards ensuring that there are separate accommodations for women in many of the jails. New jails and jails which were remodeled specifically included plans for the separate accommodation of female prisoners. The availability of accommodations for female prisoners made it possible for agencies to hold women more frequently than in the past. There are also growing numbers of female personnel in the correctional system working as corrections officers so agencies have the necessary personnel to incarcerate females.

Table XI breaks down incarcerations in local correctional facilities by specific age categories and sex.

**Table XI**

**Incarcerations in Local Facilities**
**by Age and Sex**
**North Dakota, 1988**

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 & Under | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 11 - 12 | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| 13 - 14 | 72 | 66 | 138 |
| 15 | 89 | 56 | 145 |
| 16 | 129 | 43 | 172 |
| 17 | 192 | 42 | 234 |
| Subtotal | 499 | 214 | 713 |
| 18 | 729 | 118 | 847 |
| 19 | 887 | 146 | 1033 |
| 20 | 977 | 156 | 1133 |
| 21 | 818 | 110 | 928 |
| 22 | 861 | 142 | 1003 |
| 23 | 791 | 147 | 938 |
| 24 | 715 | 176 | 891 |
| 25 - 29 | 2931 | 526 | 3457 |
| 30 - 34 | 1863 | 325 | 2188 |
| 35 - 39 | 1366 | 230 | 1596 |
| 40 - 44 | 916 | 149 | 1065 |
| 45 - 49 | 590 | 76 | 666 |
| 50 - 54 | 466 | 54 | 520 |
| 55 - 59 | 266 | 31 | 297 |
| 60 - 64 | 195 | 10 | 205 |
| 65 & Over | 239 | 6 | 245 |
| Subtotal | 14610 | 2402 | 17012 |
| Grand Total | 15109 | 2616 | 17725 |

## Table XII

### Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile by Sex North Dakota, 1977-1988

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | Percent Change 77-88 | 87-88 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult | 15155 | 14549 | 14923 | 17085 | 18601 | 19025 | 18445 | 16953 | 15907 | 15734 | 15754 | 14610 | -3.6% | -7.3% |
| Juvenile | 979 | 943 | 1160 | 1073 | 1089 | 841 | 745 | 607 | 605 | 629 | 666 | 499 | -49.0% | -25.1% |
| Total | 16134 | 15492 | 16083 | 18158 | 19690 | 19866 | 19190 | 17560 | 16512 | 16363 | 16420 | 15109 | -6.4% | -8.0% |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult | 1408 | 1340 | 1420 | 1777 | 1866 | 2269 | 2264 | 2212 | 2472 | 2773 | 2844 | 2402 | 70.6% | -15.5% |
| Juvenile | 391 | 558 | 508 | 409 | 536 | 411 | 334 | 290 | 257 | 274 | 309 | 214 | -45.3% | -30.7% |
| Total | 1799 | 1898 | 1928 | 2186 | 2403 | 2680 | 2598 | 2502 | 2729 | 3047 | 3153 | 2616 | 45.4% | -17.0% |

Table XII above presents incarcerations with respect to age group and sex. The number of adult females incarcerated has increased approximately 71 percent from 1977 to 1988. Juvenile male and female incarcerations have decreased 49 percent and 45 percent, respectively, in that same time period.

Table XIII below shows the distribution of males and females, adults and juveniles among the state's local correctional facilities in 1988.

## Table XIII

### Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile by Sex and Facility North Dakota, 1988

| Facility | Male | | Female | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Adult | Juvenile | Adult | Juvenile | |
| Adams Co. | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Barnes Co. | 298 | 16 | 25 | 7 | 346 |
| Bottineau Co. | 124 | 4 | 14 | | 142 |
| Burke Co. | | | | | |
| Burleigh Co. | 1038 | 9 | 168 | | 1215 |
| Cass Co. | 2652 | 5 | 462 | | 3319 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 1 | 218 | | 146 | 365 |
| Cavalier Co. | 83 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 94 |
| Dickey Co. | 28 | | 1 | | 29 |
| Divide Co. | 13 | | | | 13 |
| Dunseith | 159 | 11 | 36 | | 206 |
| Eddy Co. | | | | | |
| Emmons Co. | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Garrison | | | | | |
| Golden Valley Co. | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 12 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2436 | 12 | 697 | 1 | 3146 |
| Grand Forks Co. JO | | 23 | | 11 | 34 |
| Lake Region C. C. | 1121 | 49 | 187 | 14 | 1371 |
| Logan Co. | 4 | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | 11 | | | | 11 |
| McKenzie Co. | 142 | | 10 | | 152 |
| McLean Co. | 101 | | 11 | | 112 |
| Mercer Co. | 187 | 4 | 9 | | 200 |
| Morton Co. | 939 | 14 | 224 | 1 | 1178 |
| Mott | | | | | |
| Mountrail Co. | 91 | 1 | 7 | | 99 |
| Oliver Co. | | | | | |
| Pembina Co. | 197 | 1 | 18 | | 216 |
| Pierce Co. | 108 | | 7 | | 115 |
| Ransom Co. | 15 | | 2 | | 17 |
| Renville Co. | | | | | |
| Richland Co. | 475 | 3 | 45 | | 523 |
| Rolette Co. | 575 | 25 | 64 | 3 | 667 |
| Sheridan Co. | 3 | | 1 | | 4 |
| SWMCCC | 628 | 32 | 40 | 2 | 702 |
| Stutsman Co. | 1102 | 11 | 119 | 6 | 1238 |
| Traill Co. | 263 | 3 | 4 | | 270 |
| Walsh Co. | 336 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 407 |
| Ward Co. | 753 | 13 | 122 | 5 | 893 |
| Williams Co. | 495 | | 79 | | 574 |
| Williams Co. JDC | | 17 | | 12 | 29 |
| Total | 14610 | 499 | 2402 | 214 | 17725 |

## Race/Ethnicity

In 1988, approximately 75 percent of all reported incarcerations were of white persons. About 23 percent were Native American with the remainder being black or other racial categories.

Table XIV indicates the distribution by race/ethnicity among the various facilities in the state in 1988.

As shown in Table XV on the next page, these percentages indicate a steady growth in white incarcerations from 1977 through 1982, followed by a slow decrease until 1987. The percentage of incarcerations of Native Americans shows a steady decrease from 1977 to 1983, followed by annual increases to 1987. It is important to keep in mind that these statistics do not include incarcerations in facilities on any of the reservations in the state. The BIA facilities currently do not contribute their incarceration information to the North Dakota Jail Information System.

**Table XIV**

**Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity and Facility North Dakota, 1988**

| Facility | White | Native American | Black | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Barnes Co. | 338 | 6 | | 2 | 346 |
| Bottineau Co. | 108 | 29 | | 5 | 142 |
| Burke Co. | | | | | |
| Burleigh Co. | 830 | 370 | 8 | 7 | 1215 |
| Cass Co. | 2647 | 589 | 32 | 51 | 3319 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 327 | 27 | 2 | 9 | 365 |
| Cavalier Co. | 85 | 9 | | | 94 |
| Dickey Co. | 29 | | | | 29 |
| Divide Co. | 13 | | | | 13 |
| Dunseith | 7 | 197 | | 2 | 206 |
| Eddy Co. | | | | | |
| Emmons Co. | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Garrison | | | | | |
| Golden Valley Co. | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2492 | 443 | 58 | 153 | 3146 |
| Grand Forks Co. JQ | 27 | 3 | | 4 | 34 |
| Lake Region C. C. | 584 | 784 | 2 | 1 | 1371 |
| Logan Co. | 4 | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | 11 | | | | 11 |
| McKenzie Co. | 123 | 28 | | 1 | 152 |
| McLean Co. | 89 | 21 | | 2 | 112 |
| Mercer Co. | 173 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 200 |
| Morton Co. | 931 | 241 | 6 | | 1178 |
| Mott | | | | | |
| Mountrail Co. | 90 | 1 | | 8 | 99 |
| Oliver | | | | | |
| Pembina Co. | 184 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 216 |
| Pierce Co. | 86 | 29 | | | 115 |
| Ransom Co. | 17 | | | | 17 |
| Renville Co. | | | | | |
| Richland Co. | 470 | 38 | 2 | 13 | 523 |
| Rolette Co. | 77 | 588 | | 2 | 667 |
| Sargent Co. | | | | | |
| Sheridan Co. | 4 | | | | 4 |
| SWMCCC | 620 | 79 | | 3 | 702 |
| Stutsman Co. | 1213 | 23 | 2 | | 1238 |
| Traill Co. | 205 | 50 | 5 | 10 | 270 |
| Walsh Co. | 296 | 49 | 1 | 61 | 407 |
| Ward Co. | 637 | 229 | 17 | 10 | 893 |
| Williams Co. | 467 | 127 | 2 | 7 | 603 |
| Total | 13218 | 4006 | 139 | 362 | 17725 |

## TABLE XV

### Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity
### North Dakota, 1977-1988

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 13277 | 12918 | 13427 | 15743 | 17372 | 18127 | 17456 | 15900 | 15044 | 15095 | 14359 | 13218 |
| % | (74.0) | (74.3) | (74.6) | (77.4) | (78.6) | (80.4) | (80.1) | (79.3) | (78.2) | (77.8) | (73.4) | (74.6) |
| Native American | 4239 | 4007 | 4074 | 4054 | 4150 | 3953 | 3807 | 3722 | 3667 | 3783 | 4601 | 4006 |
| | (23.6) | (23.0) | (22.6) | (19.9) | (18.8) | (17.5) | (17.5) | (18.5) | (19.1) | (19.5) | (23.5) | (22.6) |
| Black | 140 | 116 | 130 | 138 | 197 | 149 | 155 | 114 | 144 | 144 | 168 | 139 |
| % | (0.8) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.9) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.6) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.8) | (0.8) |
| Other | 277 | 349 | 380 | 409 | 374 | 317 | 370 | 326 | 386 | 388 | 445 | 362 |
| % | (1.6) | (2.0) | (2.1) | (2.0) | (1.7) | (1.4) | (1.7) | (1.6) | (2.0) | (2.0) | (2.3) | (2.0) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 |

The distribution of incarcerations by race/ethnicity and sex for 1988 is given in Table XVI below.

## Table XVI

### Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Race/Ethnicity and Sex North Dakota, 1988

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| White | 11,323 | 1,895 | 13,218 |
| | (63.88%) | (10.69%) | (74.57%) |
| Native American | 3342 | 664 | 4006 |
| | (18.85%) | (3.75%) | (22.60%) |
| Black | 120 | 19 | 139 |
| | (0.68%) | (0.11%) | (0.79%) |
| Other | 324 | 38 | 362 |
| | (1.83%) | (0.21%) | (2.04%) |
| Total | 15109 | 2616 | 17725 |
| | (85.24%) | (14.76%) | (100%) |

## Physical Condition at Intake

During the intake process, the individual who records each incarceration on the jail register evaluates and records the physical condition of the person to be held. The staff member uses his/her own judgement in choosing the most appropriate category, with two possible exceptions: (1) persons with chronic illnesses would have to identify themselves; and (2) persons brought to a facility on alcohol-related charges usually have had tests for intoxication.

The data is presented as reported, although there may be over- or under-reporting among the various categories due to the largely subjective nature of determining the appropriate category. The category "alcohol intoxicated" is considered quite accurate due to the tests involved. Table XVII provides physical condition at intake totals for each sex. Approximately 33 percent of all men incarcerated are listed as alcohol-intoxicated at the time of intake, while 25 percent of females are so listed.

The number of incarcerated persons reported as alcohol-intoxicated at intake has decreased by 41 percent since 1977. (See Table XVIII below.) The number listed in this category at intake has been steadily decreasing since the peak of 10,604 in 1981.

**Table XVII**

**Incarcerations by Physical Condition and Sex**
**North Dakota, 1988**

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 9423 (53.16%) | 1744 (9.84%) | 11167 (63.0%) |
| Fair | 702 (3.96%) | 207 (1.17%) | 909 (5.13%) |
| Chronic Illness | 35 (0.20%) | 17 (0.09%) | 52 (0.29%) |
| Acute Injury | 13 (0.07%) | 2 (0.01%) | 15 (0.08%) |
| Alcohol Intox. | 4914 (27.73%) | 642 (3.62%) | 5556 (31.35%) |
| Drug Intox. | 22 (0.12%) | 4 (0.03%) | 26 (0.15%) |
| Total | 15109 (85.24%) | 2616 (14.76%) | 17725 (100.00%) |

**TABLE XVIII**

**Incarcerations by Physical Condition at Intake**
**North Dakota**
**1977-1988**

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 7471 | 7334 | 7921 | 8936 | 9819 | 10218 | 11225 | 11421 | 11099 | 11764 | 12227 | 11167 |
| % | (41.66) | (42.17) | (43.98) | (43.92) | (44.45) | (45.32) | (51.52) | (56.93) | (57.69) | (60.61) | (62.47) | (63.0) |
| Fair | 894 | 712 | 753 | 1431 | 1529 | 1751 | 1581 | 1204 | 1538 | 1109 | 921 | 909 |
| % | (4.99) | (4.09) | (4.18) | (7.03) | (6.92) | (7.77) | (7.26) | (6.00) | (7.99) | (5.71) | (4.71) | (5.13) |
| Chronic | 23 | 31 | 38 | 28 | 25 | 47 | 27 | 37 | 38 | 62 | 46 | 52 |
| Illness | (0.13) | (0.18) | (0.21) | (0.14) | (0.11) | (0.21) | (0.12) | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.32) | (0.24) | (0.29) |
| Acute | 25 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Injury | (0.14) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.07) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.08) |
| Alcohol | 9376 | 9200 | 9199 | 9876 | 10604 | 10385 | 8893 | 7350 | 6517 | 6442 | 6349 | 5556 |
| Intox. | (52.28) | (52.90) | (51.08) | (48.55) | (48.00) | (46.06) | (40.82) | (36.64) | (33.87) | (33.19) | (32.43) | (31.35) |
| Drug | 144 | 107 | 92 | 67 | 109 | 138 | 47 | 43 | 39 | 26 | 24 | 26 |
| Intox. | (0.80) | (0.62) | (0.51) | (0.33) | (0.49) | (0.61) | (0.22) | (0.21) | (0.20) | (0.13) | (0.12) | (0.15) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 |

## Reason for Incarceration

Table XIX on the next page presents annual statewide data for 1977 through 1988 which shows the numbers of incarcerations for various reasons as initially recorded on jail registers. Most of these reasons stem from allegations of illegal activity. Some people are held following conviction while others are there for non-criminal reasons. The majority, however, are pretrial. Of those persons held on charges, some of the charges may later have been dropped or additional charges added. Each charge may make a difference in the legal status of the individual being held.

Incarcerations for detoxification have decreased by 62 percent since 1977. Drug offense incarcerations have decreased by approximately 42 percent in the same time period.

Fewer than 9 percent of persons held in jails annually from 1977 through 1988 were charged with index offenses. (See Table XX on page 17) During this same time period, nearly 16 percent of the reported incarcerations were not the result of any criminal charges. The category "No Charges" includes detoxification, custody review, protective custody, and sleepers.

About 35 percent of reported incarcerations annually for these eleven years involved traffic-related offenses. DUI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension, and other traffic offenses are included in this calculation.

Juvenile, or "status", offenses, acts which would not be classified as an offense if committed by an adult, accounted for about 2.5 percent of reported incarcerations from 1977 through 1988. These include curfew and loitering, running away, ungovernable behavior, and the category of "other" juvenile offenses.

Drug offenses include both possession and sale or manufacturing offenses. Drug offenses accounted for approximately 3.5 percent of the reported local incarcerations from 1977 through 1988. Alcohol-related reasons were much more frequently reported as causes for incarcerations. Over 41 percent of incarcerations in 1977 through 1988 were reported as persons being held for detoxification or under charges stemming from incidents directly related to alcohol usage: DUI, liquor law violations, open container violations, and possession of liquor by persons under legal drinking age. Other offense categories, such as disorderly conduct, assault, etc., which may be alcohol-related are not identified as such here. In 1988, DUI offenses accounted for approximately 21 percent of total incarcerations. Incarcerations for detoxification amounted to approximately 9 percent of the total.

Physical condition at intake (Table XVIII) shows that more than 31 percent of persons incarcerated were either drug or alcohol intoxicated at intake.

Table XXI on page 18 presents 1988 statewide data on persons incarcerated by reason for incarceration and age.

Approximately 58 percent (10,230) of total incarcerations in local correctional facilities in 1988 were between the ages of 18 and 29. Of these, 28 percent were either for offenses directly related to the use of alcohol. (DUI, Liquor Law Violations, Open Container, Possession of Alcohol, and Detoxification) Of those aged 55 and over, approximately 60 percent of those incarcerated were held for alcohol-related offenses.

Table XXII on page 19 categorizes incarcerations in local correctional facilities by race and sex of persons incarcerated and by reason for incarceration.

## Table XIX

### Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Reason for Incarceration North Dakota, 1977-1988

| Offense | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder/Non-Neg. Mans. | 23 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 33 | 31 | 23 | 42 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | 41 | 43 | 52 | 48 | 52 | 60 | 90 | 65 | 116 | 106 | 84 | 112 |
| Robbery | 77 | 53 | 67 | 45 | 49 | 43 | 40 | 24 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 30 |
| Aggravated Assault | 89 | 93 | 104 | 79 | 96 | 87 | 84 | 111 | 112 | 96 | 115 | 100 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 463 | 379 | 332 | 402 | 450 | 377 | 339 | 329 | 364 | 297 | 338 | 389 |
| Larceny - theft over $1000 | 120 | 130 | 177 | 204 | 138 | 197 | 228 | 222 | 238 | 260 | 292 | 322 |
| Larceny - theft under $1000 | 521 | 536 | 725 | 815 | 804 | 728 | 791 | 603 | 696 | 747 | 682 | 558 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 189 | 156 | 172 | 186 | 161 | 145 | 174 | 119 | 105 | 128 | 116 | 113 |
| Simple Assault | 279 | 277 | 224 | 274 | 291 | 287 | 296 | 264 | 271 | 337 | 378 | 378 |
| Arson | 9 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 11 | 6 |
| Forgery (not checks) | 161 | 125 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 36 | 32 | 29 | 35 |
| Check Offenses | 978 | 1024 | 1163* | 1694* | 1365 | 1703 | 1407 | 1401 | 1459 | 1786 | 2077 | 1403 |
| Fraud (not checks) | 26 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 36 | 32 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 41 | 17 | 15 |
| Embezzlement | 6 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 4 | -- | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Stolen Property | 88 | 70 | 95 | 107 | 78 | 92 | 90 | 105 | 64 | 94 | 93 | 72 |
| Vandalism | 71 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 44 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 33 |
| Weapons Offenses | 52 | 30 | 31 | 46 | 60 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 39 |
| Prostitution/Commercial Vice | 18 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Child Molesting | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 21 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 18 | 14 | 18 | 30 | 45 | 48 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 39 | 35 | 23 |
| Drug Offenses | 935 | 705 | 583 | 691 | 887 | 865 | 713 | 645 | 565 | 452 | 538 | 544 |
| Gambling | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | -- | -- | 2 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 6 | 11 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| Non-Support | 45 | 62 | 59 | 62 | 88 | 81 | 96 | 93 | 86 | 96 | 90 | 59 |
| Other Offenses Against Family | 27 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | 49 | 46 | 64 |
| DUI | 4029 | 3954 | 3567 | 4383 | 5273 | 6087 | 6225 | 5509 | 4964 | 4766 | 4103 | 3809 |
| Liquor Laws | -- | -- | 112 | 208 | 346 | 405 | 334 | 335 | 377 | 254 | 197 | 152 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 868 | 781 | 855 | 1138 | 1231 | 1081 | 1084 | 1010 | 813 | 827 | 833 | 828 |
| Other Offenses | 1015 | 984 | 809 | 1072 | 1297 | 1586 | 1462 | 1225 | 1327 | 1192 | 1223 | 1556 |
| Suspicion | 11 | 36 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Curfew and Loitering | 33 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Running Away | 381 | 488 | 407 | 340 | 390 | 262 | 246 | 229 | 221 | 227 | 284 | 139 |
| Ungovernable Behavior | 55 | 68 | 82 | 75 | 135 | 115 | 80 | 73 | 39 | 78 | 80 | 80 |
| Possession/Drinking Liquor | 181 | 163 | 149 | 104 | 234 | 356 | 144 | 140 | 108 | 154 | 190 | 301 |
| Other Juvenile Offenses | 84 | 72 | 143 | 104 | 109 | 84 | 79 | 65 | 42 | 53 | 74 | 59 |
| AWOL | 71 | 54 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 27 | 21 | 20 |
| Detoxification | 4392 | 4107 | 4253 | 3871 | 3560 | 2997 | 2391 | 2052 | 1799 | 1768 | 1723 | 1650 |
| Escape | 43 | 42 | 26 | 37 | 38 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 30 | 21 | 28 | 34 |
| Municipal Ordinance Violations | 308 | 183 | 143 | 157 | 109 | 71 | 147 | 82 | 156 | 228 | 254 | 213 |
| Parole Violations | 225 | 149 | 123 | 113 | 100 | 66 | 74 | 40 | 43 | 55 | 37 | 58 |
| Protective Custody | 110 | 94 | 81 | 97 | 60 | 58 | 76 | 86 | 87 | 65 | 341 | 109 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | 43 | 36 | 69 | 61 | 91 | 83 | 75 | 56 | 64 | 44 | 47 | 48 |
| Reckless Driving | 176 | 140 | 145 | 159 | 176 | 148 | 157 | 123 | 110 | 113 | 111 | 145 |
| Driving Under Suspension | 578 | 693 | 874 | 1233 | 1540 | 1555 | 1649 | 1976 | 1945 | 1743 | 1807 | 1757 |
| Open Container | 168 | 148 | 155 | 170 | 146 | 129 | 120 | 53 | 89 | 102 | 106 | 102 |
| Other Traffic | 409 | 368 | 322 | 343 | 272 | 300 | 307 | 255 | 164 | 224 | 174 | 243 |
| Trespassing | 70 | 58 | 64 | 86 | 112 | 88 | 113 | 131 | 87 | 125 | 128 | 103 |
| Sleeper (no offense) | 229 | 285 | 261 | 246 | 256 | 137 | 77 | 64 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 28 |
| Bench Warrant | 103 | 325 | 728 | 873 | 1028 | 1225 | 1419 | 1529 | 1581 | 1950 | 1887 | 1290 |
| Held For Federal Marshal | 91 | 220 | 212 | 150 | 223 | 129 | 192 | 137 | 134 | 85 | 150 | 129 |
| Pick Up Order | 3 | 47 | 320 | 305 | 267 | 283 | 364 | 299 | 364 | 274 | 411 | 260 |
| Probation Violation | -- | 15 | 65 | 128 | 147 | 175 | 241 | 297 | 238 | 218 | 206 | 207 |
| Custody Review | -- | 2 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 9 |
| Held For Court | -- | 8 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 61 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Giving False Information | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 | -- |
| TOTALS | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22040 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 |

**Table XX**

**Total Incarcerations by Selected Reasons for Incarceration North Dakota,1977-1988**

| Reason for Incarceration | Total Incarcerations 1977-1988 | Percent Change 1977-1988 |
|---|---|---|
| Crime Index Offenses | 19841 | ( 8.5%) |
| No Charges | 36402 | (15.6%) |
| Traffic Related Offenses | 81308 | (34.8%) |
| Juvenile Status Offenses | 5683 | ( 2.5%) |
| Drug Offenses | 8123 | ( 3.5%) |
| All Others | 84759 | (35.1%) |
| Grand Total | 236116 | (100.0%) |
| **Alcohol Specific Reasons for Incarceration:** | | |
| Detoxification | 34563 | (14.6%) |
| DUI | 56669 | (24.0%) |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2720 | ( 1.2%) |
| Open Container | 1488 | ( 0.6%) |
| Poss./Drinking Liquor | 2224 | ( 0.9%) |
| Total Alcohol Specific | 97664 | (41.3%) |
| All Others | 138452 | (58.7%) |
| Grand Total | 236116 | (100.0%) |

## Table XXI

### Incarcerations by Age and Reason For Incarceration North Dakota, 1988

| Reason for Incarceration | 10 & Under | 11-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65+ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder/Non-neg. Mans. | | | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | | | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 42 |
| Neg. Manslaughter | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 8 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 112 |
| Robbery | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 11 | | | 1 | | | | | | 30 |
| Aggravated Assault | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 100 |
| Burglary | | | 2 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 58 | 49 | 45 | 29 | 23 | 31 | 23 | 53 | 23 | 13 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 389 |
| Larceny Over $1000 | | | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 34 | 15 | 14 | 62 | 40 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 322 |
| Larceny Under $1000 | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 22 | 33 | 22 | 19 | 113 | 47 | 51 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 556 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | | | 3 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 7 | | | 2 | | 113 |
| Other Assault | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 101 | 62 | 28 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 6 | | 3 | 378 |
| Arson | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Forgery | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 35 |
| Forgery(Checks) | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 7 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 95 |
| Check Offenses | | | | | | 1 | 35 | 70 | 88 | 76 | 106 | 80 | 80 | 289 | 188 | 103 | 101 | 47 | 38 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 1306 |
| Fraud | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 15 |
| Embezzlement | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 7 |
| Stolen Property | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | | | 72 |
| Vandalism | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 33 |
| Weapons Offenses | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | 39 |
| Prostitution | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Child Molesting | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 21 |
| Other Sex Offenses | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 23 |
| Drug Offenses | | | | | 4 | 5 | 43 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 165 | 89 | 38 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 544 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 13 |
| Non-Support | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 59 |
| Other Off. Agst. Family | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 |
| DUI | | | 1 | | 6 | 27 | 86 | 135 | 138 | 160 | 190 | 182 | 191 | 856 | 597 | 415 | 290 | 160 | 137 | 87 | 55 | 76 | 3809 |
| Liquor Law Violations | | | | | 2 | | 32 | 27 | 36 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 152 |
| Disorderly Conduct | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 41 | 52 | 38 | 55 | 50 | 48 | 155 | 106 | 82 | 53 | 23 | 30 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 828 |
| Other Offenses | | | | 2 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 110 | 103 | 100 | 81 | 101 | 70 | 271 | 171 | 245 | 63 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 1556 |
| Suspicion | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Curfew and Loitering | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Running Away | 1 | 4 | 50 | 37 | 32 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 139 |
| Ungov. Behavior | 3 | 7 | 24 | 16 | 13 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 |
| Poss. Liquor | | | 5 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 76 | 102 | 79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 301 |
| Other Juv. Offenses | | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 59 |
| AWOL | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 20 |
| Detoxification | | | | 4 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 31 | 24 | 30 | 47 | 45 | 61 | 240 | 214 | 169 | 207 | 172 | 154 | 71 | 64 | 66 | 1650 |
| Escape | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 34 |
| Municipal Ord. Violations | | | | | | | 33 | 31 | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 213 |
| Parole Violation | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 56 |
| Protective Custody | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 109 |
| Leaving Acc. Scene | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | | 48 |
| Reckless Driving | | | | | 3 | 4 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 34 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 145 |
| Driving Under Susp. | | | | 2 | 2 | 17 | 74 | 104 | 133 | 159 | 120 | 132 | 123 | 407 | 188 | 132 | 63 | 37 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 6 | 1797 |
| Open Container | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 102 |
| Other Traffic | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 44 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 243 |
| Trespassing | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 4 | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 103 |
| Sleeper | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| Bench Warrant | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 76 | 103 | 90 | 80 | 79 | 86 | 283 | 163 | 97 | 74 | 48 | 34 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1290 |
| Held for Fed. Marshall | | | | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 129 |
| Pick Up Orders | | 3 | 13 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 35 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 260 |
| Probation Violation | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 36 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | | 207 |
| Custody Review | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4 | 20 | 138 | 145 | 172 | 234 | 847 | 1033 | 1133 | 968 | 1003 | 938 | 891 | 3457 | 2188 | 1596 | 1065 | 666 | 520 | 297 | 205 | 245 | 17725 |

## Table XXII

### Incarcerations by Reason for Incarceration by Race and by Sex North Dakota, 1988

| Reason for Incarceration | White | | Native American | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Murder/Non-neg. Mans. | 20 | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | 36 | 6 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | 1 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | 97 | | 14 | | 1 | | 112 | |
| Robbery | 21 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | | 29 | 1 |
| Aggravated Assault | 45 | 4 | 44 | 2 | 5 | | 94 | 6 |
| Burglary | 290 | 10 | 78 | 2 | 9 | | 377 | 12 |
| Larceny/Theft over $1000 | 196 | 72 | 32 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 241 | 81 |
| Larceny/Theft under $1000 | 304 | 79 | 95 | 48 | 19 | 13 | 418 | 140 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 75 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 5 | | 104 | 9 |
| Other Assaults | 226 | 28 | 99 | 8 | 17 | | 342 | 36 |
| Arson | 5 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Forgery (not checks) | 20 | 13 | 1 | | 1 | | 22 | 13 |
| Check Offenses | 762 | 496 | 43 | 52 | 34 | 16 | 839 | 564 |
| Fraud (not checks) | 8 | 3 | | 3 | | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Embezzlement | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 |
| Stolen Property | 43 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 2 | | 64 | 8 |
| Vandalism | 24 | 1 | 8 | | | | 32 | 1 |
| Weapons Offenses | 27 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | 37 | 2 |
| Prostitution | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| Child Molesting | 19 | | 2 | | | | 21 | |
| Other Sex Offenses | 18 | | 4 | 1 | | | 22 | 1 |
| Drug Offenses | 423 | 57 | 43 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 477 | 67 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 10 | 3 |
| Non-Support | 37 | 2 | 18 | | 2 | | 57 | 2 |
| Other Off. Agst. Family | 49 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 59 | 5 |
| DUI | 2825 | 319 | 505 | 98 | 57 | 5 | 3387 | 422 |
| Liquor Laws | 104 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 10 | | 130 | 22 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 468 | 64 | 185 | 77 | 30 | 4 | 683 | 145 |
| Other Offenses | 1145 | 157 | 182 | 26 | 42 | 4 | 1369 | 187 |
| Suspicion | 2 | | | | | | 2 | |
| Curfew and Loitering | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 2 |
| Running Away | 46 | 77 | 4 | 10 | 2 | | 52 | 87 |
| Ungovernable Behavior | 46 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 48 | 32 |
| Poss./Drinking Liquor | 227 | 44 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 253 | 48 |
| Other Juvenile Offenses | 25 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 2 | | 45 | 14 |
| AWOL | 16 | | 4 | | | | 20 | |
| Detoxification | 672 | 54 | 788 | 111 | 25 | | 1485 | 165 |
| Escape | 19 | 2 | 12 | 1 | | | 31 | 3 |
| Municipal Ord. Violations | 143 | 24 | 33 | 5 | 8 | | 184 | 29 |
| Parole Violations | 39 | 3 | 16 | | | | 55 | 3 |
| Protective Custody | 47 | 2 | 54 | 6 | | | 101 | 8 |
| Leaving Accident Scene | 32 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 6 |
| Reckless Driving | 90 | 6 | 46 | 3 | | | 136 | 9 |
| Driving Under Suspension | 1301 | 104 | 273 | 52 | 26 | 1 | 1600 | 157 |
| Open Container | 64 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 4 | | 87 | 15 |
| Other Traffic | 172 | 10 | 51 | 8 | 2 | | 225 | 18 |
| Trespassing | 62 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 4 | | 87 | 16 |
| Sleeper (no offense) | 24 | | 3 | 1 | | | 27 | 1 |
| Bench Warrant | 711 | 94 | 366 | 87 | 31 | 1 | 1108 | 182 |
| Held for Federal Marshal | 38 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 124 | 5 |
| Pick Up Orders | 128 | 49 | 31 | 6 | 45 | 1 | 204 | 56 |
| Probation Violations | 143 | 8 | 49 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 194 | 13 |
| Custody Review | 8 | | | | 1 | | 9 | |
| Totals | 11323 | 1895 | 3342 | 664 | 444 | 57 | 15109 | 2616 |

## Legal Status

North Dakota local correctional facilities held persons in each of several categories of legal status during 1988. These categories ranged from persons under investigation, through those serving sentences, to persons held for no offense but as a community service (detoxification, sleepers). Table XXIII below presents a complete list of these categories, the number of incarcerations per category from 1977 through 1988, and the percent of total incarcerations for each category.

As seen in the table, approximately 59 percent of all incarcerations reported in 1988 were awaiting trial. That percentage has remained relatively stable since 1982. About 10 percent were held for detoxification . This category had a slight increase after a consistent decline since 1977.

The number of incarcerations for serving sentences was approximately 21 percent of total incarcerations for 1988. This statistic may be a bit misleading since the legal status of the person incarcerated may change from "awaiting trial" to "serving sentence". Therefore, the number incarcerated for "serving sentence" may be higher. Local jails do function primarily to assume the safekeeping of persons, and their appearance in court, until some other disposition is reached. Or, they serve as places for "sobering up". The number of persons actually serving a sentence in a local correctional facility is relatively small in comparison to those incarcerated for other reasons.

**Table XXIII**

**Incarcerations in Local Correctional Facilities by Legal Status at Intake North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Legal Status | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Awaiting Trial | 8928 (49.8%) | 9246 (53.2%) | 9220 (51.2%) | 11104 (54.6%) | 12578 (56.9%) | 13612 (60.4%) | 13306 (61.1%) | 11935 (59.5%) | 11768 (61.2%) | 12197 (62.8%) | 11957 (61.1%) | 10520 (59.4%) |
| Held for Detoxification | 4693 (26.2%) | 4314 (24.8%) | 4474 (24.8%) | 4365 (21.5%) | 3995 (18.1%) | 3492 (15.5%) | 2585 (11.9%) | 2194 (11.0%) | 1930 (10.0%) | 1918 (9.9%) | 1781 (9.1%) | 1701 (9.6%) |
| Serving Sentence | 1431 (8.0%) | 1291 (7.4%) | 1494 (8.3%) | 2083 (10.2%) | 2472 (11.2%) | 2766 (12.3%) | 3186 (14.6%) | 3732 (18.6%) | 3735 (19.4%) | 3491 (18.0%) | 3371 (17.2%) | 3799 (21.4%) |
| Awaiting Transfer | 1068 (6.0%) | 908 (5.2%) | 897 (5.0%) | 881 (4.3%) | 807 (3.7%) | 738 (3.3%) | 752 (3.5%) | 607 (3.0%) | 457 (2.4%) | 524 (2.7%) | 1147 (5.9%) | 565 (3.2%) |
| Transit | 640 (3.6%) | 705 (4.1%) | 956 (5.3%) | 848 (4.2%) | 908 (4.1%) | 721 (3.2%) | 661 (3.0%) | 378 (1.9%) | 397 (2.1%) | 340 (1.8%) | 431 (2.2%) | 327 (1.8%) |
| Awaiting Indictment | 82 (.5%) | 51 (.3%) | 222 (1.2%) | 275 (1.4%) | 296 (1.3%) | 332 (1.5%) | 463 (2.1%) | 451 (2.2%) | 280 (1.5%) | 277 (1.4%) | 214 (1.1%) | 239 (1.4%) |
| Awaiting Sentencing | 387 (2.2%) | 223 (1.3%) | 167 (.9%) | 216 (1.1%) | 268 (1.2%) | 278 (1.2%) | 199 (.9%) | 131 (.6%) | 67 (.3%) | 49 (.3%) | 90 (.5%) | 82 (.5%) |
| Under Investigation | 265 (1.5%) | 129 (.7%) | 108 (.6%) | 136 (.7%) | 232 (1.1%) | 249 (1.1%) | 190 (.9%) | 102 (.5%) | 110 (.6%) | 111 (.6%) | 82 (.4%) | 79 (.5%) |
| Awaiting Probation/ Parole Hearing | 97 (.5%) | 113 (.7%) | 102 (.6%) | 91 (.5%) | 149 (.7%) | 175 (.8%) | 295 (1.3%) | 430 (2.1%) | 328 (1.7%) | 387 (2.0%) | 349 (1.8%) | 317 (1.8%) |
| Sleeper (No Offense) | 238 (1.3%) | 283 (1.6%) | 266 (1.5%) | 238 (1.2%) | 257 (1.2%) | 130 (.6%) | 71 (.3%) | 50 (.3%) | 51 (.3%) | 50 (.3%) | 41 (.2%) | 29 (.2%) |
| Federal Prisoner | 64 (.4%) | 110 (.6%) | 89 (.5%) | 94 (.5%) | 122 (.6%) | 36 (.2%) | 70 (.3%) | 48 (.2%) | 113 (.6%) | 61 (.3%) | 97 (.5%) | 63 (.3%) |
| Military Prisoner | 24 (.1%) | 10 (.1%) | 12 (.1%) | 11 (.1%) | 9 (.04%) | 11 (.05%) | 8 (.04%) | 4 (.02%) | 2 (.01%) | 4 (.02%) | 4 (.02%) | 1 (.01%) |
| Awaiting Appeal | 18 (.1%) | 7 (.04%) | 4 (.02%) | 2 (.01%) | | 6 (.03%) | 2 (.01%) | | 3 (.02%) | 1 (.01%) | 9 (.05%) | 3 (.02%) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 |

The categories used in the NDJIS for legal status, and their explanations, are as follows:

Code (UI): Under Investigation: Used only for subjects who have not been ormally charged with an offense.

(AI): Awaiting Indictment: Used only for subjects who have been charged with an offense or offenses but whose case(s) have not yet been examined by grand jury.

(AT): Awaiting Trial: Used only for subjects who have been charged (and indicted, if applicable) but not yet brought to trial.

(AS): Awaiting Sentencing: Used only for subjects who have been tried and convicted of an offense or offenses but not yet sentenced for the offense(s).

(AA): Awaiting Appeal: Used only for subjects who have been sentenced and who are appealing the conviction and/or sentence.

(TR): Awaiting Transfer: Used only for inmates who are sentenced and awaiting transfer to another correctional facility and who are not appealing.

(AH): Awaiting Probation or Parole Revocation Hearing: Used only for probationers or parolees awaiting a hearing on technical violations of their probation or parole conditions. If a probationer or parolee is charged with a new offense, the appropriate code is entered (e.g., UI, AI, AT, etc.).

(SS): Serving Sentence: Used only for inmates who are sentenced to confinement in the local jail and who are not appealing their case(s).

(TS): Transit: Used only for inmates temporarily being held for local or state authorities from other than the reporting jurisdiction (or for juveniles held for parents).

(FD): Federal: Used for subjects held for federal authorities.

(ML): Military: Used for those held for military authorities.

(DX): Detoxification: Used for subjects detained only for detoxification.

(SL): Sleeper: No offense.

Detoxification as a legal status should not be assumed to be the same thing as detoxification as a reason for incarceration. The correctional officers recording the jail register data are required to make choices from among the various legal status categories and reasons for incarceration. When there are several reasons for incarceration involved, for instance, they must select only one to be reported based on a hierarchy of seriousness. There are also situations when more than one legal status may apply, or where it is simply difficult to determine the legal status. The choices from among the reasons for incarceration, and from the legal status categories are made independent of each other: i.e., there is no requirement that a selection of "detoxification" in the legal status category must be accompanied by a selection of "detoxification" as the reason for incarceration.

An example of when these two detoxification references may not correspond is the case of an individual arrested for DUI who is able to bond out immediately. He is, however, detained for detoxification. Since the individual is able to bond out, he is not being held awaiting trial, but rather for detoxification-- and that is his legal status. He is not recorded, however, under reason for incarceration, as a detoxification case. The reason for incarceration would be DUI.

## Length of Incarceration

Table XXIV below shows the numbers of persons held annually in specific time periods. Approximately 18 percent of the total incarcerations were held two hours or less in 1988. Nearly 44 percent of the total incarcerations were held 12 hours or less. Approximately 97 percent were held 30 days or less.

Table XXV on the next page lists the number of incarcerations occurring in each of the facilities in the state for selected periods of time. The time periods are the same as those in Table XXIV except that the "over 90 days" category is broken into two categories "91 to 180 days" and "over 180 days". The selection of time periods from these two tables is arbitrary except where cutoffs are made to coincide with the three grades of jail facilities: i.e., 96 hours for grade three, and 90 days for grade two.

A statistic which has been relied upon in the past for planning purposes is average length of incarceration. This was derived by looking at all incarcerations which fell in a given category of race, sex, age, etc., and determining an average incarceration time for all the cases in those categories. Table XXVI on page 24 presents the average length of incarceration for males and females in various age groups for the period 1977-1988.

It is apparent in Table XXVI that there is little relationship between age and length of incarceration, as the numbers in each age category, from year to year, are likely to cover a wide range and there is not much to distinguish one age group from another. The most that can be said, based on the data in Table XXVI, is that average lengths of incarceration run somewhat higher for males than females.

**Table XXIV**

**Incarcerations by Length of Incarceration North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Length of Incarceration | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 hrs. or less | 2235 (12.5%) | 2471 (14.2%) | 2584 (14.0%) | 3370 (16.5%) | 3666 (18.0%) | 4645 (20.6%) | 4163 (19.1%) | 3923 (19.5%) | 4149 (21.6%) | 4460 (23.0%) | 4227 (21.7%) | 3245 (18.3%) |
| 3 to 6 hrs. | 1890 (10.6%) | 1844 (10.6%) | 1862 (10.0%) | 1917 (9.4%) | 2033 (9.2%) | 2053 (9.1%) | 1552 (7.1%) | 1443 (7.2%) | 1397 (7.3%) | 1593 (8.2%) | 1622 (8.3%) | 1394 (7.9%) |
| 7 to 12 hrs. | 4841 (27.0%) | 4378 (25.2%) | 4478 (24.3%) | 4812 (23.6%) | 4790 (21.7%) | 4850 (21.5%) | 4623 (21.2%) | 3547 (17.7%) | 3222 (16.8%) | 3091 (15.9%) | 3294 (16.9%) | 3070 (17.4%) |
| 13 to 24 hrs. | 3404 (19.0%) | 3387 (19.4%) | 3628 (19.7%) | 3598 (17.6%) | 3646 (16.5%) | 3163 (14.0%) | 3328 (15.3%) | 3550 (17.7%) | 3283 (17.1%) | 2696 (13.9%) | 2604 (13.4%) | 2350 (13.3%) |
| 25 to 96 hrs.** | 3286 (18.3%) | 3165 (18.2%) | 3573 (19.4%) | 4076 (20.0%) | 4571 (20.7%) | 4549 (20.2%) | 4509 (20.7%) | 4448 (22.2%) | 4119 (21.4%) | 4209 (21.7%) | 4305 (22.1%) | 4291 (24.3%) |
| 97 hrs to 7 days*** | 837 (4.7%) | 786 (4.5%) | 827 (4.5%) | 933 (4.6%) | 1071 (4.8%) | 1129 (5.0%) | 1244 (5.7%) | 857 (4.3%) | 857 (4.5%) | 1282 (6.6%) | 1301 (6.7%) | 1258 (7.1%) |
| 8 to 30 days | 1053 (5.9%) | 1007 (5.8%) | 1038 (5.5%) | 1242 (6.1%) | 1479 (6.7%) | 1565 (6.9%) | 1718 (7.9%) | 1654 (8.2%) | 1562 (8.1%) | 1505 (7.8%) | 1500 (7.7%) | 1444 (8.2%) |
| 31 to 90 days | 301 (1.7%) | 270 (1.6%) | 206 (1.1%) | 354 (1.7%) | 399 (1.8%) | 465 (2.1%) | 456 (2.1%) | 473 (2.4%) | 486 (2.5%) | 452 (2.3%) | 513 (2.6%) | 472 (2.7%) |
| Over 90 days | 64 (.3%) | 85 (.5%) | 275 (1.5%) | 92 (.4%) | 119 (.5%) | 149 (.7%) | 195 (.9%) | 167 (.8%) | 136 (.7%) | 148 (.8%) | 130 (.6%) | 153 (.8%) |
| Total* | 17911 | 17393 | 18441 | 20394 | 22003 | 22568 | 21788 | 20082 | 19211 | 19426 | 19496 | 17677 |

* Since Length of Incarceration is based on release information and total persons held in any year is based on intake data, there are some discrepancies between these annual totals and those shown previously in this report. Not all persons that went through intake procedures were released by Dec. 31, 1988.

** The time period for 1977-1981 is 24-90 hours.

*** The time period for 1977-1981 is 91 hours-7days.

## Table XXV

### Incarcerations by Facility and Length of Incarceration North Dakota, 1988

| Facility | 2 Hours or Less | 3-6 Hours | 7-12 Hours | 13-24 Hours | 25-96 Hours | 97 hrs -7 Days | 8-30 Days | 31-90 Days | 91-180 Days | Over 180 Days | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Barnes Co. | 31 | 24 | 103 | 42 | 87 | 27 | 30 | 4 | 1 | | 349 |
| Bottineau Co. | 10 | 8 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 6 | 1 | | 142 |
| Burleigh Co. | 157 | 109 | 213 | 128 | 260 | 130 | 155 | 54 | 5 | 1 | 1212 |
| Cass Co. | 748 | 209 | 289 | 612 | 830 | 225 | 252 | 107 | 29 | 4 | 3305 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 31 | 31 | 29 | 74 | 112 | 25 | 57 | 6 | | | 365 |
| Cavalier Co. | 2 | 9 | 32 | 14 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | 94 |
| Dickey Co. | 16 | 5 | 3 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | 29 |
| Divide Co. | 3 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | 13 |
| Dunseith Co. | 102 | 43 | 31 | 13 | 15 | | 2 | | | | 206 |
| Eddy Co. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emmons Co. | 4 | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | 10 |
| Foster Co. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Golden Valley Co. | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | 12 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 1092 | 379 | 590 | 322 | 422 | 104 | 162 | 56 | 14 | 2 | 3143 |
| Grand Forks Co. JC | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | | | 34 |
| Lake Region C.C. | 222 | 95 | 323 | 237 | 279 | 105 | 92 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 1373 |
| Logan Co. | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | | 1 | 9 | | | | | 1 | | | 11 |
| McKenzie Co. | 7 | 7 | 33 | 39 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 6 | | | 151 |
| McLean Co. | 7 | 10 | 23 | 11 | 31 | 14 | 15 | 1 | | | 112 |
| Mercer Co. | 55 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 40 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 3 | | 199 |
| Morton Co. | 362 | 50 | 120 | 97 | 336 | 104 | 84 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1175 |
| Mott | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountrail Co. | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 3 | | | 99 |
| Pembina Co. | 9 | 9 | 63 | 42 | 53 | 16 | 18 | 7 | | | 217 |
| Pierce Co. | 26 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 2 | | 115 |
| Ransom Co. | | | 16 | | 1 | | | | | | 17 |
| Richland Co. | 10 | 20 | 81 | 64 | 199 | 55 | 61 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 519 |
| Rolette Co. | 45 | 47 | 149 | 107 | 195 | 50 | 61 | 12 | 1 | | 667 |
| Sheridan Co. | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | 4 |
| SWMCCC | 52 | 40 | 267 | 83 | 162 | 33 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 696 |
| Stutsman Co. | 76 | 31 | 195 | 74 | 607 | 100 | 96 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 1231 |
| Traill Co. | 15 | 12 | 25 | 27 | 83 | 46 | 50 | 13 | | | 271 |
| Walsh Co. | 40 | 48 | 95 | 57 | 100 | 37 | 22 | 6 | | | 405 |
| Ward Co. | 23 | 79 | 185 | 140 | 214 | 66 | 90 | 55 | 29 | 6 | 887 |
| Williams Co. | 60 | 79 | 115 | 86 | 113 | 52 | 62 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 598 |
| Total* | 3245 | 1394 | 3070 | 2350 | 4291 | 1258 | 1444 | 472 | 124 | 29 | 17677 |

* Totals differ from those shown in previous tables in this report since length of incarceration is based on release data and number of incarcerations is based on intake data. Not all persons that went through intake procedures in 1988 were released by Dec. 31, 1988.

## Table XXVI

### Average Length Of Incarceration in Hours North Dakota, 1977-1988

| | MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AGE | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
| 10 and Under | 9 | 55 | 42 | 23 | 16 | 1 | 39 | 250 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 330 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 32 | 1 | | | | 72 |
| 11-12 | 13 | 46 | 49 | 6 | 67 | 25 | 25 | 117 | 37 | 41 | 43 | 82 | 13 | 72 | 139 | 12 | 38 | 21 | 1 | 157 | 60 | 1 | 32 | 54 |
| 13-14 | 59 | 63 | 31 | 59 | 69 | 60 | 68 | 72 | 48 | 126 | 81 | 82 | 30 | 51 | 96 | 30 | 67 | 70 | 53 | 51 | 64 | 75 | 40 | 55 |
| 15 | 45 | 51 | 89 | 50 | 58 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 96 | 82 | 57 | 82 | 24 | 43 | 122 | 60 | 75 | 73 | 45 | 79 | 63 | 35 | 64 | 61 |
| 16 | 38 | 44 | 51 | 97 | 80 | 47 | 59 | 91 | 52 | 36 | 44 | 71 | 24 | 48 | 85 | 48 | 97 | 61 | 45 | 30 | 49 | 45 | 61 | 88 |
| 17 | 109 | 72 | 47 | 76 | 86 | 67 | 62 | 83 | 68 | 53 | 124 | 91 | 17 | 41 | 34 | 101 | 28 | 46 | 53 | 29 | 16 | 80 | 63 | 71 |
| Juvenile Average | 72 | 59 | 54 | 73 | 78 | 57 | 59 | 80 | 65 | 68 | 79 | 81 | 24 | 47 | 87 | 58 | 67 | 61 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 56 | 67 | 71 |
| 18 | 89 | 143 | 212 | 81 | 108 | 172 | 185 | 250 | 126 | 98 | 167 | 125 | 35 | 41 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 46 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 27 | 51 | 61 |
| 19 | 97 | 92 | 63 | 71 | 103 | 101 | 120 | 121 | 151 | 122 | 135 | 133 | 26 | 24 | 44 | 89 | 31 | 52 | 52 | 27 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 57 |
| 20 | 97 | 95 | 48 | 73 | 101 | 96 | 108 | 150 | 120 | 110 | 104 | 123 | 32 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 69 | 58 | 67 | 35 | 42 | 64 | 33 | 33 |
| 21 | 86 | 96 | 58 | 88 | 98 | 96 | 86 | 133 | 127 | 100 | 121 | 143 | 19 | 26 | 34 | 56 | 53 | 45 | 108 | 70 | 47 | 53 | 65 | 53 |
| 22 | 68 | 77 | 53 | 80 | 86 | 76 | 95 | 123 | 125 | 113 | 123 | 143 | 23 | 28 | 44 | 22 | 35 | 100 | 56 | 62 | 68 | 38 | 49 | 58 |
| 23 | 107 | 86 | 55 | 82 | 103 | 101 | 111 | 104 | 87 | 123 | 132 | 147 | 128 | 59 | 14 | 49 | 40 | 93 | 24 | 40 | 112 | 660 | 50 | 37 |
| 24 | 100 | 96 | 336 | 64 | 88 | 86 | 91 | 109 | 116 | 112 | 131 | 118 | 47 | 34 | 22 | 46 | 45 | 277 | 68 | 54 | 124 | 33 | 22 | 50 |
| 25-29 | 84 | 84 | 59 | 75 | 78 | 96 | 110 | 100 | 104 | 107 | 123 | 127 | 47 | 48 | 44 | 43 | 86 | 55 | 72 | 63 | 38 | 35 | 66 | 73 |
| 30-34 | 78 | 82 | 63 | 69 | 74 | 84 | 96 | 107 | 128 | 116 | 99 | 140 | 67 | 56 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 85 | 51 | 47 | 56 | 47 | 264 | 74 |
| 35-39 | 62 | 79 | 178 | 68 | 89 | 80 | 129 | 107 | 100 | 94 | 86 | 127 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 48 | 76 | 82 | 42 | 66 | 54 | 66 | 57 | 45 |
| 40-44 | 60 | 73 | 42 | 121 | 70 | 85 | 89 | 106 | 84 | 102 | 124 | 86 | 38 | 20 | 23 | 44 | 40 | 59 | 67 | 72 | 71 | 55 | 72 | 72 |
| 45-49 | 61 | 48 | 6 | 177 | 69 | 81 | 199 | 239 | 107 | 97 | 88 | 100 | 26 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 38 | 44 | 27 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 42 | 50 |
| 50-54 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 55 | 65 | 61 | 81 | 126 | 73 | 110 | 74 | 82 | 18 | 35 | 13 | 10 | 31 | 10 | 17 | 23 | 106 | 79 | 89 | 91 |
| 55-59 | 57 | 35 | 19 | 37 | 61 | 159 | 76 | 64 | 67 | 90 | 69 | 56 | 121 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 47 | 40 | 29 | 9 | 15 | 49 |
| 60-64 | 39 | 41 | 27 | 43 | 49 | 96 | 40 | 49 | 54 | 38 | 48 | 57 | 19 | 40 | 25 | 94 | 12 | 67 | 29 | 32 | 129 | 10 | 69 | 46 |
| 65 & Over | 39 | 43 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 58 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 27 | 5 | 14 | 125 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Adult Average | 76 | 80 | 69 | 79 | 84 | 95 | 109 | 121 | 109 | 106 | 113 | 122 | 43 | 19 | 31 | 42 | 52 | 74 | 58 | 53 | 56 | 81 | 88 | 60 |
| All Ages Average | 76 | 79 | 68 | 78 | 83 | 93 | 107 | 120 | 107 | 104 | 112 | 121 | 39 | 41 | 46 | 45 | 55 | 72 | 56 | 53 | 58 | 79 | 86 | 61 |

## Means of Release

The North Dakota Jail Information System also records the method by which each individual recorded held was released during any calendar year. Some persons were not released by the end of the calendar year and therefore are not included in these statistics on release. For example, in 1988, there were 17,725 persons reported incarcerated in local facilities; however, there were releases reported for only 17,665. Table XXVII below provides data, annually from 1977 through 1988, on numbers of incarcerations achieving release by various means.

Almost 31 percent of all persons held in 1988 bonded out, either through the court or through an agent. Nearly 17 percent were transferred to another authority (i.e., State Penitentiary, military, or other federal authority, etc.) Over 9 percent were not held on any charges and another 24 percent completed their sentences. Over 13 percent were released on their own recognizance and the remaining 6 percent of those released were handled by various means as shown in Table XXVII.

**Table XXVII**

**Means of Release of Incarcerations North Dakota, 1977-1988**

| Means of release | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Bond to Court | 3648 | 3933 | 3879 | 4732 | 5726 | 6240 | 4987 | 4140 | 3685 | 4054 | 4343 | 3970 |
| | 20.3% | 22.6% | 21.8% | 23.4% | 25.9% | 27.7% | 23.0% | 20.6% | 19.2% | 20.9% | 22.3% | 22.5% |
| Completed Sentence | 2468 | 1747 | 2058 | 2594 | 3476 | 3613 | 4085 | 4587 | 4301 | 4080 | 3949 | 4240 |
| | 13.8% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 12.8% | 15.7% | 16.0% | 18.8% | 22.8% | 22.4% | 21.1% | 20.3% | 24.0% |
| No Charge | 3691 | 4022 | 4181 | 3839 | 3461 | 2997 | 2441 | 2013 | 1785 | 1824 | 1878 | 1661 |
| | 20.6% | 23.1% | 23.5% | 19.0% | 15.7% | 13.3% | 11.2% | 10.0% | 9.3% | 9.4% | 9.6% | 9.4% |
| Transferred to Other Authority | 2789 | 2736 | 2698 | 2913 | 3036 | 2698 | 2814 | 2153 | 2374 | 2667 | 3227 | 2962 |
| | 15.6% | 15.8% | 15.2% | 14.4% | 13.8% | 12.0% | 13.1% | 10.8% | 12.3% | 13.8% | 16.6% | 16.9% |
| Cash Bond to Agent | 2090 | 1890 | 1642 | 2408 | 2422 | 2441 | 2637 | 2257 | 2228 | 1936 | 1482 | 1422 |
| | 11.6% | 10.9% | 9.2% | 11.9% | 11.0% | 10.8% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 11.6% | 10.0% | 7.6% | 8.0% |
| Released on Own Recognizance | 1168 | 1229 | 1462 | 1628 | 1790 | 2070 | 2406 | 3403 | 3403 | 3386 | 3412 | 2358 |
| | 6.5% | 7.1% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.1% | 9.2% | 11.1% | 17.0% | 17.7% | 17.5% | 17.5% | 13.3% |
| Paid Fine | 631 | 569 | 621 | 825 | 645 | 762 | 685 | 454 | 340 | 412 | 365 | 307 |
| | 3.5% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.7% |
| Placed on Parole | 52 | 72 | 64 | 70 | 158 | 496 | 527 | 96 | 74 | 47 | 39 | 111 |
| | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.6% |
| Transferred to Medical Facility | 652 | 713 | 608 | 535 | 545 | 464 | 446 | 410 | 401 | 399 | 338 | 264 |
| | 3.6% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Released on Other's Recognizance | 278 | 182 | 288 | 382 | 435 | 413 | 374 | 315 | 281 | 296 | 233 | 121 |
| | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 0.7% |
| Charges Dismissed | 194 | 117 | 99 | 95 | 130 | 140 | 103 | 81 | 83 | 88 | 89 | 82 |
| | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Placed on Probation | 116 | 83 | 74 | 50 | 74 | 67 | 88 | 55 | 81 | 100 | 59 | 75 |
| | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Diversion Program | 111 | 24 | 16 | 81 | 105 | 65 | 51 | 32 | 14 | 28 | 22 | 37 |
| | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Deported | 22 | 42 | 65 | 56 | 54 | 35 | 47 | 22 | 86 | 48 | 59 | 44 |
| | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Escaped | 15 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 23 | 10 |
| | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.09% | 0.08% | 0.05% | 0.03% | 0.01% | 0.06% | 0.04% | 0.12% | 0.06% |
| Deceased | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 |
| | 0.01% | 0.01% | .005% | .005% | .004% | | | 0.01% | | | 0.01% | 0.01% |
| Total* | 17929 | 17383 | 17772 | 20228 | 22077 | 22512 | 21700 | 20022 | 19146 | 19356 | 19498 | 17665 |

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# Introduction

On July 1, 1989, inspection of all local jail facilities became the responsibility of the newly-created Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has requested the Office of the Attorney General to continue collection of incarceration information through the North Dakota Jail Information System. Incarceration reports are received from all county, city and regional correctional facilities and juvenile detention centers.

It is important to keep in mind that the numbers produced by the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) reflect what we refer to as **incarcerations.** The numbers should not be interpreted as the number of **individuals** incarcerated. An incarceration is intended to represent the intake, confinement, and release of an individual in a jail or juvenile facility. It requires the actual physical placement of an individual in an area specifically intended for human confinement for the purpose of ensuring the safekeeping and continued presence of that individual. Since the same individuals may be incarcerated numerous times in one or a number of facilities, it is not a measure of the number of individuals incarcerated, but an indication of the number of times that the incarceration process is initiated.

Incarceration data is collected with the intention of reflecting the amount of use of areas specifically designed for human confinement. Individuals who are detained by law enforcement authorities in a sheriff's or police chief's office, or some other administrative or public area--awaiting administrative procedures such as the posting of bond -- should not be recorded as having been incarcerated. On the other hand, if the intake process is initiated, and the individual is physically placed in a designated confinement area--usually behind a locked door-- that individual should be recorded on the correction facility register.

Unfortunately, some inconsistencies do occur. For instance, individuals have been arrested and taken to jail facilities where they bond out in a very short while. Some of these individuals were not physically placed into a confinement area, yet they were recorded on the correctional facility register. This type of inconsistency does occur even though steps are taken to try to minimize errors and promote accuracy and consistency. These qualifications should be kept in mind when reading the NDJIS statistics.

Incarceration reports are not received from jails on the state's four Indian Reservations. NDJIS data does not include information from the State Industrial School, the State Farm, the State Penitentiary, or any other state institution.

In 1989, 17,520 incarcerations were reported to the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS). This total represents a decrease of 1.2 percent from the 1988 total of 17,725. Ninety-six percent of the incarcerations, or 16,792, were adults and 728 were juveniles. Eighty-five percent, or 14,809, were male and 2,711 were female.

Following is a summary of the local incarceration data for 1989:

## Local Correctional Facilities
## Incarceration Data
## 1988-1989

| | 1988 | 1989 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Statewide Jail Incarcerations | 17,725 | 17,520 | -1.2% |
| Age and Sex of Incarcerated Persons: | | | |
| Juvenile | | | |
| Male | 499 | 474 | -5.0% |
| Female | 214 | 254 | 18.7% |
| Total | 713 | 728 | 2.1% |
| Adult | | | |
| Male | 14,610 | 14,335 | -1.9% |
| Female | 2,402 | 2,457 | 2.3% |
| Total | 17,012 | 16,792 | -1.3% |
| Race of Incarcerated Persons: | | | |
| Native American | 4,006 | 3,931 | -1.9% |
| Black | 139 | 159 | 14.4% |
| White | 13,218 | 12,981 | -1.8% |
| Other | 362 | 449 | 24.0% |
| Total | 17,725 | 17,520 | -1.2% |
| Legal Status at Intake: | | | |
| Under Investigation | 79 | 77 | -2.5% |
| Awaiting Indictment | 239 | 158 | -33.9% |
| Awaiting Trial | 10,520 | 10,100 | -4.0% |
| Awaiting Sentencing | 82 | 41 | -50.0% |
| Awaiting Appeal | 3 | 2 | -33.3% |
| Awaiting Transfer | 565 | 357 | -36.8% |
| Awaiting Probate - Parole Hearing | 317 | 450 | 42.0% |
| Serving Sentence | 3,799 | 3,957 | 4.2% |
| Transit | 327 | 307 | -6.1% |
| Federal | 63 | 102 | 61.9% |
| Military | 1 | 3 | 200.0% |
| Detoxification | 1,701 | 1,948 | 14.5% |
| Sleeper | 29 | 18 | -37.9% |
| Persons Intoxicated at Intake: | | | |
| Male | 4,914 | 5,585 | 13.7% |
| Female | 642 | 740 | 15.3% |
| Total | 5,556 | 6,325 | 13.8% |
| Percent of Total Incarcerations Recorded as Alcohol Intoxicated at Intake | 31% | 36% | 5.0% |
| Average Length of Incarceration in Hours: | | | |
| Overall Average | 112 | 122 | 8.9% |
| Juvenile Male | 81 | 94 | 16.0% |
| Juvenile Female | 71 | 83 | 16.9% |
| Adult Male | 122 | 128 | 4.9% |
| Adult Female | 60 | 98 | 63.3% |
| Native American Male | 136 | 131 | -3.7% |
| Native American Female | 60 | 80 | 33.3% |
| White Male | 116 | 119 | 2.6% |
| White Female | 61 | 97 | 59.0% |
| DUI Offense | 61 | 70 | 14.8% |
| Detoxification | 15 | 16 | 6.7% |
| Person-Days in Jail: | | | |
| Person Days, Total | 82,717 | 89,060 | 7.7% |
| Juvenile Male | 1,684 | 1,857 | 10.3% |
| Juvenile Female | 633 | 878 | 38.7% |
| Adult Male | 74,268 | 76,453 | 2.9% |
| Adult Female | 6,005 | 10,033 | 67.1% |
| Average Daily Total Jail Population in North Dakota: | | | |
| Average Daily Population, Total | 226 | 244 | 8.0% |
| Juvenile Male | 5 | 5 | 0.0% |
| Juvenile Female | 2 | 2 | 0.0% |
| Adult Male | 203 | 209 | 3.0% |
| Adult Female | 16 | 28 | 75.0% |

Thirty-six correctional facilities in the state held prisoners at one time or another during 1989. Table I presents the total incarcerations, facility capacity, average daily population and grade for each correctional facility in 1989. Each facility is classified according to the length of time it is permitted to hold prisoners, as follows: grade 1, up to one year; grade 2, up to 90 days; grade 3, 96 hours or less.

Each facility's average daily population is calculated by multiplying their total number of incarcerations for a year by the average length of incarcerations for that facility in days, and dividing by 365 days. This figure provides information on jail use from a different perspective than presented by total yearly incarcerations. The average daily population is helpful in analyzing staffing requirements for facilities. For instance, staffing requirements could be the same for a facility reporting 1,500 incarcerations as they are for one reporting 3,000 incarcerations, if each of the 1,500 are held twice as long as those in the group of 3,000.

**Table I**
**North Dakota Correctional Facility Data**
**By Facility**
**1989**

| Facility | Incarcerations | Capacity** | Average Daily Population | Grade** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams County | 40 | 8 | 0.16 | 2 |
| Barnes County | 393 | 16 | 4.04 | 1 |
| Barnes County Juv. Quarters | 15 | 4 | 0.04 | 1 |
| Bottineau County | 94 | 30 | 2.88 | 1 |
| Burke County | 6 | 4 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Burleigh County | 1,228 | 21 | 21.87 | 2 |
| Cass County | 3,366 | 108 | 50.72 | 1 |
| Cass County Juv. Det. Center | 360 | 12 | 4.85 | 1 |
| Cavalier County | 56 | 10 | 0.47 | 2 |
| Dickey County | 37 | 4 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Divide County | 16 | 9 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Dunseith | 126 | 6 | 0.27 | 3 |
| Emmons County | 6 | 4 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Foster County | NPH* | 10 | NPH | 3 |
| Garrison | NPH | 6 | NPH | 3 |
| Golden Valley County | 54 | 8 | 0.58 | 2 |
| Grand Forks County | 3,061 | 92 | 35.29 | 1 |
| Grand Forks County Juv. Quarters. | 100 | 8 | 0.90 | 1 |
| Lake Region C.C. | 1,570 | 41 | 13.80 | 1 |
| Logan County | 4 | 2 | 0.01 | 3 |
| McIntosh County | 5 | 3 | 0.01 | 3 |
| McKenzie County | 154 | 14 | 2.46 | 1 |
| McLean County | 63 | 15 | 0.69 | 2 |
| Mercer County | 211 | 14 | 1.93 | 1 |
| Morton County | 1,212 | 33 | 12.73 | 1 |
| Mott | NPH | 2 | NPH | 3 |
| Mountrail County | 76 | 12 | 0.62 | 2 |
| Oliver County | NPH | 5 | NPH | 3 |
| Pembina County | 276 | 12 | 2.43 | 2 |
| Pierce County | 97 | 8 | 1.26 | 2 |
| Ransom County | 3 | 3 | 0.01 | 3 |
| Renville County | NPH | 6 | NPH | 2 |
| Richland County | 590 | 24 | 12.33 | 1 |
| Rolette County | 440 | 22 | 5.07 | 2 |
| Sargent County | NPH | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Sheridan County | NPH | 4 | NPH | 3 |
| Stutsman County | 1,186 | 43 | 20.31 | 1 |
| Southwest Multi-County C.C. | 680 | 62 | 11.57 | 1 |
| Traill County | 123 | 15 | 1.83 | 2 |
| Walsh County | 408 | 16 | 3.35 | 2 |
| Ward County | 817 | 86 | 22.94 | 1 |
| Williams County | 618 | 30 | 13.26 | 1 |
| Williams County Juv. Det. Center | 29 | 2 | 0.19 | 1 |
| Total | 17,520 | 838 | 248.91 | |

* NPH - No Prisoners Held
** Capacity and Grade information provided by the jail inspector for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

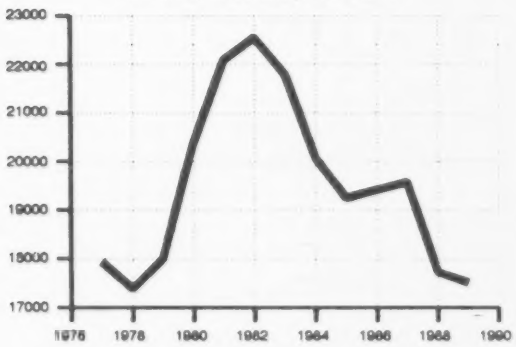
Cass County had the largest number of incarcerations with a total of 3,366. Their grade 1 facility had an average daily population of 51 inmates. The Grand Forks County facility had the second largest incarceration total with 3,061 incarcerations.

## Incarceration Trend

The number of incarcerations rose steadily in the time period from 1978 through 1982 when the largest number of incarcerations was recorded. From 1983 through 1985, incarcerations decreased steadily. From 1985 through 1987, the number of reported incarcerations remained relatively stable. Increases were less than one percent per year during this period.

**Figure I**

Incarceration Trend, 1977-1989




In 1989 there were approximately 22 percent fewer incarcerations than the high in 1982. See Table II for more information. These decreases could be partially explained by significant changes in the number of incarcerations for certain offenses. When compared to the 1982 data, 1989 had 44 percent fewer incarcerations for DUI offenses, 33 percent fewer incarcerations due to check offenses, and 37 percent fewer detoxification incarcerations.

**TABLE II**

**Percent Change in Number of Local Incarcerations North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | Incarcerations | % Change | %Change Base Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 17,933 | | |
| 1978 | 17,390 | -3.0% | -3.0% |
| 1979 | 18,011 | 3.6% | 0.4% |
| 1980 | 20,344 | 13.0% | 13.4% |
| 1981 | 22,093 | 8.6% | 23.2% |
| 1982 | 22,546 | 2.1% | 25.7% |
| 1983 | 21,788 | -3.4% | 21.5% |
| 1984 | 20,062 | -7.9% | 11.9% |
| 1985 | 19,241 | -4.1% | 7.3% |
| 1986 | 19,410 | 0.9% | 8.2% |
| 1987 | 19,573 | 0.8% | 9.1% |
| 1988 | 17,725 | -9.4% | -1.2% |
| 1989 | 17,520 | -1.2% | -2.3% |

Table III below translates incarcerations into rates per 100,000 population for the period 1977 through 1989.

**Table III**

**Rate of Incarceration in Local Correctional Facilities North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | N.D. Pop | Incarcerations | Rate/ 100,000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 649,000 | 17,933 | 2763.2 |
| 1978 | 651,000 | 17,390 | 2671.3 |
| 1979 | 652,000 | 18,011 | 2762.4 |
| 1980 | 652,700 | 20,344 | 3116.9 |
| 1981 | 652,200 | 22,093 | 3387.5 |
| 1982 | 670,000 | 22,546 | 3365.1 |
| 1983 | 680,000 | 21,788 | 3204.1 |
| 1984 | 686,000 | 20,062 | 2924.5 |
| 1985 | 686,000 | 19,241 | 2804.8 |
| 1986 | 679,000 | 19,410 | 2858.6 |
| 1987 | 672,000 | 19,573 | 2912.7 |
| 1988 | 663,000 | 17,725 | 2673.5 |
| 1989 | 660,000 | 17,520 | 2654.5 |

## Index Crime, Arrests and Incarcerations

It is difficult to project a trend in increased incarcerations over a long period of time since the number of index crimes and arrests reported do not seem to be accurate predictors of incarcerations. Table IV presents index crimes, arrests, and incarcerations reported for the past 13 years. While the numbers do appear to be closely related in value, these three variables should not be directly compared because their similarities are coincidental. Index crime totals include only the 7 offenses used by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program to determine crime rates, while arrests are reported for all UCR offenses, and incarcerations may occur for detoxification and other reasons which are not offenses at all.

**Table IV**

**Crimes, Arrests, and Incarcerations**
**Percent Change**
**North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | Incarcerations | | Arrests | | Index Crimes | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 17,933 | | 22,802 | | 16,205 | |
| 1978 | 17,390 | -3.0% | 23,550 | 3.3% | 15,595 | -3.8% |
| 1979 | 18,011 | 3.6% | 25,688 | 9.1% | 17,931 | 15.0% |
| 1980 | 20,344 | 13.0% | 28,329 | 10.3% | 19,324 | 7.8% |
| 1981 | 22,093 | 8.6% | 28,361 | 0.1% | 19,681 | 1.8% |
| 1982 | 22,546 | 2.1% | 29,471 | 3.9% | 17,601 | -10.6% |
| 1983 | 21,788 | -3.4% | 29,333 | -0.5% | 18,007 | 2.3% |
| 1984 | 20,062 | -7.9% | 27,809 | -5.2% | 17,475 | -3.0% |
| 1985 | 19,241 | -4.1% | 27,420 | -1.4% | 18,159 | 3.9% |
| 1986 | 19,410 | 0.9% | 27,271 | -0.5% | 17,458 | -3.8% |
| 1987 | 19,573 | 0.8% | 26,682 | -2.1% | 18,884 | 8.2% |
| 1988 | 17,725 | -9.4% | 26,170 | -1.9% | 18,077 | -4.3% |
| 1989 | 17,520 | -1.2% | 24,341 | -7.0% | 16,704 | -7.6% |
| % change 1977-1989 | | -2.3% | | 6.7% | | 3.0% |

Table V presents the arrest rates and crime index rates, in addition to incarceration rates, for the state during this same period. These rates and their relationships to one another in terms of growth or decline are graphed in Figure II.

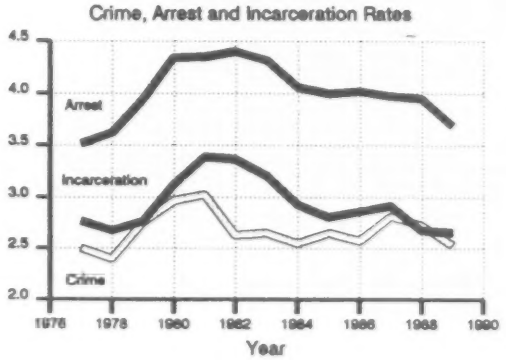
**Table V**

**Crime, Arrest, and Incarceration Rates**
**Per 100,000 Population**
**North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | Incarceration Rate | Arrest Rate | Crime Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 2763.2 | 3513.4 | 2496.9 |
| 1978 | 2671.3 | 3617.5 | 2395.5 |
| 1979 | 2762.4 | 3939.9 | 2750.2 |
| 1980 | 3116.3 | 4340.3 | 2960.6 |
| 1981 | 3387.5 | 4348.5 | 3017.6 |
| 1982 | 3365.1 | 4398.7 | 2627.0 |
| 1983 | 3204.1 | 4313.7 | 2648.1 |
| 1984 | 2924.5 | 4053.8 | 2547.4 |
| 1985 | 2804.8 | 3997.1 | 2647.1 |
| 1986 | 2858.6 | 4016.3 | 2571.1 |
| 1987 | 2912.7 | 3970.5 | 2810.1 |
| 1988 | 2673.5 | 3947.2 | 2726.5 |
| 1989 | 2654.5 | 3688.0 | 2530.9 |

**Figure II**

Crime, Arrest and Incarceration Rates



The North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) has been in operation since 1977. Table VI lists the number of incarcerations for each year since 1977 for facilities in the state. The percent change in incarcerations from 1988 to 1989 and the percent change from the base year of 1977 to 1989 are also presented.

Overall, there was a decrease of about 2 percent in reported incarcerations from 1977 to 1989 and a 1 percent decrease from 1988 to 1989.

**TABLE VI**
**Incarcerations By Facility**
**North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Facility | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | % Change 77-89 | % Change 88-89 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 46 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 35 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 40 | -13% | 233% |
| Barnes Co. | 582 | 582 | 378 | 444 | 419 | 512 | 420 | 324 | 378 | 412 | 268 | 346 | 393 | -32% | 14% |
| Barnes Co. JDC | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15 | -- | -- |
| Benson Co. | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bottineau Co. | 86 | 110 | 98 | 85 | 127 | 159 | 229 | 170 | 152 | 149 | 150 | 142 | 94 | 9% | -34% |
| Bowman Co. | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Bowman | 26 | 26 | 24 | -- | 10 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Burke Co. | 41 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 65 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | -85% | -- |
| Burleigh Co. | 1412 | 1401 | 1548 | 1407 | 1388 | 1434 | 1487 | 1221 | 978 | 1311 | 1314 | 1215 | 1228 | -13% | 1% |
| Cass Co. | 3170 | 3265 | 3797 | 3918 | 3281 | 3634 | 3764 | 3618 | 4222 | 4142 | 4133 | 3319 | 3366 | 6% | 1% |
| Cass Co. JDC | -- | 211 | 319 | 238 | 266 | 244 | 192 | 188 | 270 | 295 | 374 | 385 | 380 | -- | -1% |
| Cavalier Co. | 163 | 100 | 72 | 84 | 99 | 81 | 102 | 109 | 89 | 120 | 78 | 94 | 56 | -66% | -40% |
| Dickey Co. | 135 | 95 | 48 | 98 | 89 | 70 | 96 | 93 | 62 | 72 | 48 | 29 | 37 | -73% | 28% |
| Dickinson | 218 | 218 | 268 | 464 | 587 | 648 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Divide Co. | 72 | 44 | 36 | 22 | 30 | 45 | 24 | 10 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 13 | 16 | -78% | 23% |
| Dunn Co. | 9 | 17 | 34 | 54 | 124 | 100 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Dunseith | 634 | 422 | 441 | 332 | 353 | 284 | 427 | 397 | 257 | 322 | 196 | 208 | 126 | -80% | -39% |
| Eddy Co. | 150 | 103 | 56 | 24 | 49 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Emmons Co. | 19 | 14 | 12 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 6 | -68% | -40% |
| Foster Co. | 24 | 35 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Garrison | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Golden Valley Co. | 46 | 46 | -- | -- | 115 | 73 | 70 | 42 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 12 | 54 | 13% | 350% |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2957* | 2756 | 2877 | 3027 | 3100 | 3135 | 3138 | 2415 | 2872 | 3359 | 3566 | 3146 | 3081 | 11% | -3% |
| Grand Forks Co. JC | -- | 204 | 192 | 215 | 200 | 152 | 149 | 162 | 163 | 187 | 177 | 34 | 100 | -- | 194% |
| Grant Co. | 27 | 10 | 27 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Hettinger Co. | 13 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Lake Region C.C. | 1130 | 1247 | 1086 | 1197 | 1721 | 1805 | 1741 | 2056 | 1806 | 1854 | 1726 | 1371 | 1570 | 39% | 15% |
| Logan Co. | 10 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | -60% | 0% |
| McHenry Co. | 77 | 54 | 74 | 96 | 133 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| McIntosh Co. | 22 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 5 | -77% | -55% |
| McKenzie Co. | 189 | 113 | 262 | 545 | 596 | 515 | 451 | 272 | 167 | 188 | 156 | 152 | 154 | -19% | 1% |
| McLean Co. | 140 | 161 | 183 | 132 | 113 | 104 | 119 | 125 | 92 | 82 | 90 | 112 | 63 | -55% | -44% |
| Mercer Co. | 142 | 151 | 350 | 487 | 519 | 476 | 470 | 462 | 313 | 294 | 180 | 200 | 211 | 49% | 6% |
| Minot | 578 | 684 | 571 | 536 | 508 | 499 | 431 | 249 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Morton Co. | 672 | 532 | 287 | 795 | 761 | 716 | 841 | 854 | 714 | 822 | 1072 | 1178 | 1212 | 80% | 3% |
| Mott | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Mountrail Co. | 53 | 24 | 77 | 121 | 138 | 158 | 125 | 122 | 142 | 118 | 93 | 99 | 76 | 43% | -23% |
| Oliver Co. | -- | -- | -- | 18 | 6 | 2 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pembina Co. | 190 | 170 | 177 | 147 | 198 | 185 | 196 | 161 | 234 | 154 | 246 | 216 | 276 | 45% | 28% |
| Pierce Co. | 96 | 54 | 35 | 64 | 74 | 122 | 200 | 95 | 85 | 153 | 89 | 115 | 97 | 1% | -16% |
| Ransom Co. | 138 | 71 | -- | 55 | 67 | 66 | 83 | 46 | 60 | 36 | 16 | 17 | 3 | -98% | -82% |
| Renville Co. | 24 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Richland Co. | 813 | 629 | 623 | 767 | 735 | 658 | 797 | 701 | 707 | 648 | 584 | 523 | 590 | -27% | 13% |
| Rolette Co. | 571 | 481 | 379 | 488 | 531 | 557 | 436 | 376 | 425 | 473 | 1190 | 667 | 440 | -23% | -34% |
| Sargent Co. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sheridan Co. | 18 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | -- | -100% | -100% |
| SWMCCC | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | 1324 | 1294 | 963 | 763 | 712 | 702 | 680 | -- | -3% |
| Stark Co. | 283 | 250 | 386 | 735 | 1029 | 1192 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Stutsman Co. | 653 | 733 | 633 | 605 | 770 | 660 | 783 | 654 | 533 | 489 | 972 | 1238 | 1186 | 82% | -4% |
| Traill Co. | 208 | 168 | 144 | 153 | 130 | 129 | 153 | 146 | 153 | 148 | 172 | 270 | 123 | -41% | -54% |
| Walsh Co. | 558 | 505 | 508 | 512 | 480 | 541 | 501 | 485 | 432 | 410 | 383 | 407 | 408 | -27% | 2% |
| Ward Co. | 526 | 675 | 808 | 1052 | 1267 | 1411 | 1428 | 1661 | 1734 | 1487 | 874 | 893 | 817 | 55% | -9% |
| Wells Co. | 43 | 49 | 76 | 22 | 18 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -100% | -- |
| Williams Co. | 714 | 752 | 892 | 1228 | 1908 | 1807 | 1415 | 1285 | 1144 | 882 | 645 | 574 | 618 | -13% | 8% |
| Williams Co. JDC | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29 | 29 | -- | 0% |
| Totals** | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 | -2% | -1% |

*Includes approximately 200 juveniles. Percent change 1977-1989 is based on an estimated 2,757 adult incarcerations in 1977.
**Totals may not equal the sums of columns above as several jails which have discontinued service are not listed.

## Characteristics of Prisoners

This section of the report presents specific information on the characteristics of age, sex, race, and physical condition at intake of all individuals who were reported held in local facilities.

### AGE

Table VII below presents the percentage of adults and juveniles incarcerated for the period 1977-1989. Juvenile incarcerations peaked at 1,668, or 9.3 percent of total incarcerations in 1979. In 1989, 4.2 percent of incarcerations were juveniles. The number of incarcerations of juveniles in 1989 is approximately 56 percent less than the total in 1979.

**Table VII**

**Incarcerations Of Adults and Juveniles**
**North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | Juveniles | Adults | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 1,370 (7.6%) | 16,563 (92.4%) | 17,933 (100%) |
| 1978 | 1,501 (8.6%) | 15,889 (91.4%) | 17,390 (100%) |
| 1979 | 1,668 (9.3%) | 16,343 (90.7%) | 18,011 (100%) |
| 1980 | 1,482 (7.3%) | 18,862 (92.7%) | 20,344 (100%) |
| 1981 | 1,626 (7.4%) | 20,467 (92.6%) | 22,093 (100%) |
| 1982 | 1,252 (5.6%) | 21,294 (94.4%) | 22,546 (100%) |
| 1983 | 1,079 (5.0%) | 20,709 (95.0%) | 21,788 (100%) |
| 1984 | 897 (4.5%) | 19,165 (95.5%) | 20,062 (100%) |
| 1985 | 862 (4.5%) | 18,379 (95.5%) | 19,241 (100%) |
| 1986 | 903 (4.7%) | 18,507 (95.3%) | 19,410 (100%) |
| 1987 | 975 (5.0%) | 18,598 (95.0%) | 19,573 (100%) |
| 1988 | 713 (4.0%) | 17,012 (96.0%) | 17,725 (100%) |
| 1989 | 728 (4.2%) | 16,792 (95.8%) | 17,520 (100%) |

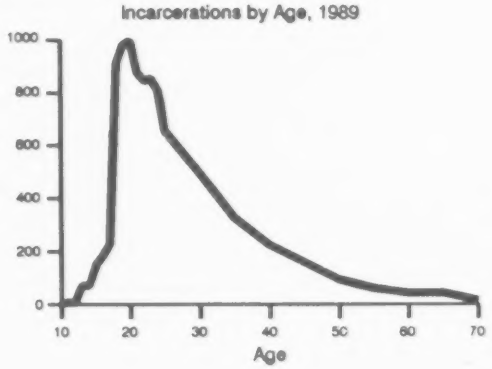
Table VIII on the next page presents incarcerations by age category for the period 1977-1989. The percent change column for 1977-1989 shows a marked decrease in incarcerations for persons under the age of 23 and over the age of 45.

Incarcerations by facility and age group are presented in Table IX on page 9. This table is helpful in determining which facilities in the state held juveniles during 1989.

Figure III below displays the number of incarcerations in 1989 by age. It is evident from the graph that the peak incarceration ages are around the age of 20. There is a dramatic increase at age 18, a peak at 20 with 998 incarcerations, then a rapid decline from the mid-twenties to approximately 40, followed by a more gradual decline.

**Figure III**

Incarcerations by Age, 1989



## Table VIII

### Incarcerations in Local Jails
### by Age
### North Dakota, 1977-1989

| Age | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | % Change 77-89 | % Change 88-89 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 & Under | 22 | 22 | 44 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | -91% | -50% |
| 11-12 | 24 | 21 | 33 | 18 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 18 | -25% | -10% |
| 13-14 | 270 | 264 | 269 | 220 | 231 | 171 | 190 | 170 | 133 | 135 | 180 | 138 | 143 | -47% | 4% |
| 15 | 246 | 306 | 331 | 325 | 306 | 245 | 167 | 175 | 166 | 184 | 199 | 145 | 150 | -39% | 3% |
| 16 | 331 | 406 | 469 | 360 | 425 | 325 | 260 | 218 | 222 | 234 | 270 | 172 | 185 | -44% | 8% |
| 17 | 477 | 482 | 522 | 534 | 607 | 478 | 420 | 310 | 318 | 332 | 299 | 234 | 230 | -52% | -2% |
| 18 | 1038 | 1026 | 1072 | 1206 | 1341 | 1197 | 1130 | 858 | 824 | 945 | 992 | 847 | 911 | -12% | 8% |
| 19 | 1141 | 1074 | 1134 | 1359 | 1485 | 1544 | 1282 | 1274 | 1124 | 1036 | 1158 | 1033 | 983 | -14% | -5% |
| 20 | 1153 | 931 | 992 | 1267 | 1376 | 1547 | 1458 | 1262 | 1082 | 1160 | 1070 | 1133 | 998 | -13% | -12% |
| 21 | 1116 | 926 | 972 | 1176 | 1358 | 1441 | 1351 | 1377 | 1247 | 1121 | 1059 | 928 | 879 | -21% | -5% |
| 22 | 983 | 854 | 961 | 1103 | 1144 | 1347 | 1248 | 1198 | 1215 | 1081 | 978 | 1003 | 847 | -14% | -16% |
| 23 | 821 | 781 | 768 | 957 | 1068 | 1154 | 1204 | 1146 | 1035 | 1005 | 1030 | 938 | 853 | 4% | -9% |
| 24 | 698 | 665 | 716 | 874 | 996 | 1067 | 925 | 914 | 969 | 961 | 967 | 891 | 809 | 16% | -9% |
| 25-29 | 2419 | 2513 | 2603 | 3115 | 3563 | 3852 | 4010 | 3765 | 3553 | 3805 | 3688 | 3457 | 3284 | 36% | -5% |
| 30-34 | 1567 | 1689 | 1717 | 2099 | 2171 | 2377 | 2527 | 2232 | 2268 | 2442 | 2537 | 2188 | 2482 | 58% | 13% |
| 35-39 | 1186 | 1100 | 1219 | 1403 | 1549 | 1596 | 1742 | 1695 | 1636 | 1612 | 1750 | 1596 | 1636 | 38% | 3% |
| 40-44 | 1110 | 1039 | 1102 | 1177 | 1251 | 1276 | 1148 | 1150 | 1148 | 1169 | 1156 | 1065 | 1122 | 1% | 5% |
| 45-49 | 987 | 910 | 837 | 894 | 1016 | 955 | 790 | 711 | 684 | 754 | 828 | 666 | 780 | -21% | 17% |
| 50-54 | 780 | 861 | 750 | 863 | 700 | 722 | 665 | 617 | 636 | 531 | 522 | 520 | 467 | -40% | -10% |
| 55-59 | 684 | 553 | 583 | 569 | 593 | 512 | 591 | 452 | 468 | 389 | 347 | 297 | 302 | -56% | 2% |
| 60-64 | 486 | 499 | 460 | 400 | 430 | 336 | 304 | 251 | 213 | 198 | 251 | 205 | 217 | -55% | 6% |
| 65 & Over | 404 | 468 | 457 | 400 | 426 | 371 | 334 | 263 | 277 | 298 | 265 | 245 | 222 | -45% | -9% |
| TOTAL | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 | -2% | -1% |

## Table IX

## Incarcerations by Age and Facility North Dakota, 1989

| Facility | 10 & Under | 11-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65+ | Juv. | Adult | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 40 | 40 |
| Barnes Co. | | | | | | | 23 | 25 | 8 | 26 | 24 | 8 | 13 | 64 | 69 | 41 | 47 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 10 | | 393 | 393 |
| Barnes Co. JQ | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Bottineau Co. | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 86 | 94 |
| Burke Co. | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Burleigh Co. | 1 | | | | | 4 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 89 | 79 | 59 | 53 | 274 | 183 | 100 | 65 | 47 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 1223 | 1228 |
| Cass Co. | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 99 | 119 | 148 | 143 | 138 | 173 | 133 | 749 | 527 | 348 | 277 | 189 | 148 | 64 | 61 | 47 | 3 | 3363 | 3366 |
| Cass Co. JDC | | 9 | 85 | 79 | 99 | 86 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 358 | 2 | 360 |
| Cavalier Co. | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 54 | 56 |
| Dickey Co. | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | 36 | 37 |
| Divide Co. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 16 | 16 |
| Dunseith | | 1 | | | | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 121 | 126 |
| Emmons Co. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Golden Valley Co. | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 7 | 47 | 54 |
| Grand Forks Co. | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 190 | 184 | 200 | 215 | 162 | 174 | 166 | 626 | 436 | 292 | 153 | 99 | 55 | 44 | 15 | 37 | 13 | 3048 | 3061 |
| Grand Forks Co. JQ | | 3 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 31 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 99 | 1 | 100 |
| Lake Region C.C. | | 1 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 39 | 66 | 73 | 65 | 57 | 68 | 56 | 275 | 231 | 175 | 186 | 135 | 32 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 48 | 1524 | 1570 |
| Logan Co. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| McKenzie Co. | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 22 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | | 154 | 154 |
| McLean Co. | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 63 |
| Mercer Co. | | | | | 2 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 28 | 32 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 1 | | 3 | 5 | 206 | 211 |
| Morton Co. | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 78 | 77 | 76 | 52 | 82 | 71 | 73 | 286 | 168 | 115 | 83 | 32 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 1201 | 1212 |
| Mountrail co. | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 76 | 76 |
| Pembina Co. | | | | | | | 6 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 51 | 45 | 33 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 8 | | 276 | 276 |
| Pierce Co. | | | | | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 7 | | 97 | 97 |
| Ransom Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Richland Co. | | | | | 1 | | 36 | 64 | 44 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 38 | 143 | 76 | 42 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 589 | 590 |
| Rolette Co. | | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 74 | 67 | 41 | 24 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 419 | 440 |
| SWMCCC | | | 4 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 33 | 22 | 32 | 27 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 120 | 117 | 81 | 51 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 35 | 645 | 680 |
| Stutsman Co. | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 121 | 136 | 110 | 70 | 90 | 60 | 92 | 116 | 109 | 96 | 43 | 52 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 22 | 1164 | 1186 |
| Traill Co. | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | | 123 | 123 |
| Walsh Co. | | | 2 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 12 | 19 | 28 | 19 | 75 | 57 | 53 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 384 | 408 |
| Ward Co. | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 51 | 53 | 61 | 44 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 151 | 125 | 66 | 39 | 23 | 61 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 800 | 817 |
| Williams Co. | | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 29 | 24 | 40 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 113 | 93 | 57 | 43 | 32 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 29 | 618 | 647 |
| Total | 2 | 18 | 143 | 150 | 185 | 230 | 911 | 983 | 998 | 879 | 847 | 853 | 809 | 3284 | 2482 | 1636 | 1122 | 780 | 467 | 302 | 217 | 222 | 728 | 16792 | 17520 |

## Sex

The ratio of males to females held in local correctional facilities remained relatively stable from 1977-1981 at approximately 90:10. The period from 1982-1987 showed an increase in the percentage of females incarcerated. Table X below lists the number of males and females jailed annually for the period 1977-1989. The number of males incarcerated decreased approximately 8 percent from 1977 to 1989. The number of females incarcerated increased about 51 percent during that same time period. The 14,809 incarcerations of males recorded in 1989 represent a decrease of 2 percent from the 1988 total of 15,109. Female incarcerations reported represent an increase of 4 percent from the total in 1988.

**Table X**

**Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Sex**
**North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Year | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 16,134 | 1,799 | 17,933 |
| | (90.0%) | (10.0%) | (100%) |
| 1978 | 15,492 | 1,898 | 17,390 |
| | (89.1%) | (10.9%) | (100%) |
| 1979 | 16,083 | 1,928 | 18,011 |
| | (89.3%) | (10.7%) | (100%) |
| 1980 | 18,158 | 2,186 | 20,344 |
| | (89.2%) | (10.8%) | (100%) |
| 1981 | 19,690 | 2,403 | 22,093 |
| | (89.1%) | (10.9%) | (100%) |
| 1982 | 19,866 | 2,680 | 22,546 |
| | (88.1%) | (11.9%) | (100%) |
| 1983 | 19,190 | 2,598 | 21,788 |
| | (88.1%) | (11.9%) | (100%) |
| 1984 | 17,560 | 2,502 | 20,062 |
| | (87.5%) | (12.5%) | (100%) |
| 1985 | 16,512 | 2,729 | 19,241 |
| | (85.8%) | (14.2%) | (100%) |
| 1986 | 16,363 | 3,047 | 19,410 |
| | (84.3%) | (15.7%) | (100%) |
| 1987 | 16,420 | 3,153 | 19,573 |
| | (83.9%) | (16.1%) | (100%) |
| 1988 | 15,109 | 2,616 | 17,725 |
| | (85.2%) | (14.8%) | (100%) |
| 1989 | 14,809 | 2,711 | 17,520 |
| | (84.5%) | (15.5%) | (100%) |

The increase in the number of females incarcerated from 1982-1987 may be partially explained by the state's rules and standards ensuring that there are separate accommodations for women in many of the jails. New jails and jails which were remodeled specifically included plans for the separate accommodation of female prisoners. The availability of accommodations for female prisoners made it possible for agencies to hold women more frequently than in the past. There are also growing numbers of female personnel in the correctional system working as corrections officers so agencies have the necessary personnel to incarcerate females.

Table XI breaks down incarcerations in local correctional facilities by specific age categories and sex.

**Table XI**

**Incarcerations in Local Facilities**
**by Age and Sex**
**North Dakota, 1989**

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 & Under | 2 | | 2 |
| 11 - 12 | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| 13 - 14 | 70 | 73 | 143 |
| 15 | 96 | 54 | 150 |
| 16 | 121 | 64 | 185 |
| 17 | 174 | 56 | 230 |
| Subtotal | 474 | 254 | 728 |
| 18 | 764 | 147 | 911 |
| 19 | 843 | 140 | 983 |
| 20 | 840 | 158 | 998 |
| 21 | 751 | 128 | 879 |
| 22 | 713 | 134 | 847 |
| 23 | 723 | 130 | 853 |
| 24 | 678 | 131 | 809 |
| 25 - 29 | 2797 | 487 | 3284 |
| 30 - 34 | 2142 | 340 | 2482 |
| 35 - 39 | 1368 | 268 | 1636 |
| 40 - 44 | 955 | 167 | 1122 |
| 45 - 49 | 679 | 101 | 780 |
| 50 - 54 | 409 | 58 | 467 |
| 55 - 59 | 267 | 35 | 302 |
| 60 - 64 | 200 | 17 | 217 |
| 65 & Over | 206 | 16 | 222 |
| Subtotal | 14335 | 2457 | 16792 |
| Grand Total | 14809 | 2711 | 17520 |

## Table XII

### Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile by Sex North Dakota, 1977-1989

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | Percent Change 77-89 | Percent Change 88-89 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Male** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult | 15155 | 14549 | 14923 | 17085 | 18801 | 19025 | 18445 | 16953 | 15907 | 15734 | 15754 | 14810 | 14335 | -5.4% | -1.9% |
| Juvenile | 979 | 943 | 1160 | 1073 | 1089 | 841 | 745 | 607 | 606 | 629 | 666 | 499 | 474 | -51.6% | -5.0% |
| Total | 16134 | 15492 | 16083 | 18158 | 19890 | 19866 | 19190 | 17560 | 16512 | 16363 | 16420 | 15109 | 14809 | -8.2% | -2.0% |
| **Female** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult | 1406 | 1340 | 1420 | 1777 | 1866 | 2269 | 2264 | 2212 | 2472 | 2773 | 2844 | 2402 | 2457 | 74.5% | 2.3% |
| Juvenile | 391 | 568 | 508 | 409 | 536 | 411 | 334 | 290 | 257 | 274 | 309 | 214 | 254 | -35.0% | 18.7% |
| Total | 1799 | 1898 | 1928 | 2186 | 2403 | 2680 | 2598 | 2502 | 2729 | 3047 | 3153 | 2616 | 2711 | 50.7% | 3.6% |

Table XII above presents incarcerations with respect to age group and sex. The number of adult females incarcerated has increased approximately 75 percent from 1977 to 1989. Juvenile male and female incarcerations have decreased 52 percent and 35 percent, respectively, in that same time period.

Table XIII below shows the distribution of males and females, adults and juveniles among the state's local correctional facilities in 1989.

## Table XIII

### Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile by Sex and Facility North Dakota, 1989

| Facility | Male Adult | Male Juvenile | Female Adult | Female Juvenile | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 37 | | 3 | | 40 |
| Barnes Co. | 376 | | 17 | | 393 |
| Barnes Co. JC | | 14 | | 1 | 15 |
| Bottineau Co. | 81 | 8 | 5 | | 94 |
| Burke Co. | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Burleigh Co. | 1061 | 5 | 162 | | 1228 |
| Cass Co. | 2911 | 2 | 452 | 1 | 3366 |
| Cass Co. JDC | | 200 | 2 | 158 | 360 |
| Cavalier Co. | 45 | 2 | 9 | | 56 |
| Dickey Co. | 31 | | 5 | 1 | 37 |
| Divide Co. | 15 | | 1 | | 16 |
| Dunseith | 103 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 126 |
| Emmons Co. | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Golden Valley Co. | 45 | 7 | 2 | | 54 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2466 | 8 | 583 | 5 | 3061 |
| Grand Forks Co. JC | | 64 | 1 | 35 | 100 |
| Lake Region C. C. | 1278 | 34 | 248 | 12 | 1570 |
| Logan Co. | 4 | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | 4 | | 1 | | 5 |
| McKenzie Co. | 140 | | 14 | | 154 |
| McLean Co. | 56 | 1 | 6 | | 63 |
| Mercer Co. | 175 | 5 | 31 | | 211 |
| Morton Co. | 956 | 9 | 243 | 2 | 1212 |
| Mountrail Co. | 65 | | 11 | | 76 |
| Pembina Co. | 246 | | 30 | | 276 |
| Pierce Co. | 85 | | 12 | | 97 |
| Ransom Co. | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Richland Co. | 522 | 1 | 67 | | 590 |
| Rolette Co. | 361 | 21 | 58 | | 440 |
| SWMCOC | 552 | 31 | 93 | 4 | 680 |
| Stutsman Co. | 1017 | 13 | 147 | 9 | 1186 |
| Traill Co. | 121 | | 2 | | 123 |
| Walsh Co. | 337 | 13 | 47 | 11 | 408 |
| Ward Co. | 693 | 16 | 107 | 1 | 817 |
| Williams Co. | 538 | | 80 | | 618 |
| Williams Co. JDC | | 17 | | 12 | 29 |
| Total | 14335 | 474 | 2457 | 254 | 17520 |

## Race/Ethnicity

In 1989, approximately 74 percent of all reported incarcerations were of white persons. About 22 percent were Native American with the remainder being black or other racial categories.

Table XIV indicates the distribution by race/ethnicity among the various facilities in the state in 1989.

As shown in Table XV on the next page, these percentages indicate a steady growth in white incarcerations from 1977 through 1982, followed by a slow decrease until 1987. The percentage of incarcerations of Native Americans shows a steady decrease from 1977 to 1983, followed by annual increases to 1987. It is important to keep in mind that these statistics do not include incarcerations in facilities on any of the reservations in the state. The BIA facilities do not contribute their incarceration information to the North Dakota Jail Information System.

**Table XIV**

**Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity and Facility North Dakota, 1989**

| Facility | White | Native American | Black | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 40 | | | | 40 |
| Barnes Co. | 387 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 393 |
| Barnes Co. JQ | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Bottineau Co. | 66 | 25 | | 3 | 94 |
| Burke Co. | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Burleigh Co. | 840 | 377 | 5 | 6 | 1228 |
| Cass Co. | 2603 | 613 | 45 | 105 | 3366 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 303 | 40 | 1 | 16 | 360 |
| Cavalier Co. | 51 | 5 | | | 56 |
| Dickey Co. | 36 | 1 | | | 37 |
| Divide Co. | 16 | | | | 16 |
| Dunseith | 3 | 123 | | | 126 |
| Emmons Co. | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Golden Valley Co. | 52 | 1 | 1 | | 54 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 2420 | 434 | 52 | 155 | 3061 |
| Grand Forks Co. JQ | 74 | 16 | | 10 | 100 |
| Lake Region C. C. | 600 | 958 | 4 | 8 | 1570 |
| Logan Co. | 4 | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | 5 | | | | 5 |
| McKenzie Co. | 124 | 29 | | 1 | 154 |
| McLean Co. | 45 | 18 | | | 63 |
| Mercer Co. | 181 | 27 | 3 | | 211 |
| Morton Co. | 959 | 244 | 5 | 4 | 1212 |
| Mountrail Co. | 73 | 1 | | 2 | 76 |
| Pembina Co. | 227 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 276 |
| Pierce Co. | 71 | 25 | 1 | | 97 |
| Ransom Co. | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Richland Co. | 514 | 55 | | 21 | 590 |
| Rolette Co. | 76 | 363 | 1 | | 440 |
| SWMCCC | 566 | 104 | 7 | 3 | 680 |
| Stutsman Co. | 1135 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 1186 |
| Traill Co. | 104 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 123 |
| Walsh Co. | 307 | 38 | 3 | 60 | 408 |
| Ward Co. | 574 | 217 | 17 | 9 | 817 |
| Williams Co. | 495 | 141 | 5 | 6 | 647 |
| Total | 12981 | 3931 | 159 | 449 | 17520 |

## TABLE XV

### Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity
### North Dakota, 1977-1989

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 13277 | 12918 | 13427 | 15743 | 17372 | 18127 | 17456 | 15900 | 15044 | 15095 | 14359 | 13218 | 12981 |
| % | (74.0) | (74.3) | (74.6) | (77.4) | (78.6) | (80.4) | (80.1) | (79.3) | (78.2) | (77.8) | (73.4) | (74.6) | (74.1) |
| Native American | 4239 | 4007 | 4074 | 4054 | 4150 | 3953 | 3807 | 3722 | 3667 | 3783 | 4601 | 4006 | 3931 |
| | (23.6) | (23.0) | (22.6) | (19.9) | (18.8) | (17.5) | (17.5) | (18.5) | (19.1) | (19.5) | (23.5) | (22.6) | (22.4) |
| Black | 140 | 116 | 130 | 138 | 197 | 149 | 155 | 114 | 144 | 144 | 168 | 139 | 159 |
| % | (0.8) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.9) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.6) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.8) | (0.8) | (0.9) |
| Other | 277 | 349 | 380 | 409 | 374 | 317 | 370 | 326 | 386 | 388 | 445 | 362 | 449 |
| % | (1.6) | (2.0) | (2.1) | (2.0) | (1.7) | (1.4) | (1.7) | (1.6) | (2.0) | (2.0) | (2.3) | (2.0) | (2.6) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 |

The distribution of incarcerations by race/ethnicity and sex for 1989 is given in Table XVI below.

## Table XVI

### Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Race/Ethnicity and Sex North Dakota, 1989

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| White | 11,033 | 1,948 | 12,981 |
| | (63.0%) | (11.1%) | (74.1%) |
| Native American | 3238 | 693 | 3931 |
| | (18.5%) | (3.9%) | (22.4%) |
| Black | 137 | 22 | 159 |
| | (0.8%) | (0.1%) | (0.9%) |
| Other | 401 | 48 | 449 |
| | (2.2%) | (0.4%) | (2.6%) |
| Total | 14809 | 2711 | 17520 |
| | (84.5%) | (15.5%) | (100%) |

## Physical Condition at Intake

During the intake process, the individual who records each incarceration on the jail register evaluates and records the physical condition of the person to be held. The staff member uses his/her own judgement in choosing the most appropriate category, with two possible exceptions: (1) persons with chronic illnesses would have to identify themselves; and (2) persons brought to a facility on alcohol-related charges usually have had tests for intoxication.

The data is presented as reported, although there may be over- or under-reporting among the various categories due to the largely subjective nature of determining the appropriate category. The category "alcohol intoxicated" is considered quite accurate due to the tests involved. Table XVII provides physical condition at intake totals for each sex. Approximately 38 percent of all men incarcerated were listed as alcohol-intoxicated at the time of intake, while 27 percent of females were so listed in 1989.

The number of incarcerated persons reported as alcohol-intoxicated at intake has decreased by 33 percent since 1977. (See Table XVIII below.)

**Table XVII**

**Incarcerations by Physical Condition and Sex**
**North Dakota, 1989**

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 8409 | 1705 | 10114 |
| | (48.00%) | (9.73%) | (57.73%) |
| Fair | 707 | 248 | 955 |
| | (4.03%) | (1.42%) | (5.45%) |
| Chronic Illness | 43 | 7 | 50 |
| | (0.25%) | (0.04%) | (0.29%) |
| Acute Injury | 25 | 6 | 31 |
| | (0.14%) | (0.03%) | (0.17%) |
| Alcohol Intox. | 5585 | 740 | 6325 |
| | (31.88%) | (4.22%) | (36.10%) |
| Drug Intox. | 40 | 5 | 45 |
| | (0.23%) | (0.03%) | (0.26%) |
| Total | 14809 | 2711 | 17520 |
| | (84.53%) | (15.47%) | (100.00%) |

**TABLE XVIII**

**Incarcerations by Physical Condition at Intake**
**North Dakota**
**1977-1989**

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 7471 | 7334 | 7921 | 8936 | 9819 | 10218 | 11225 | 11421 | 11099 | 11764 | 12227 | 11167 | 10114 |
| % | (41.66) | (42.17) | (43.98) | (43.92) | (44.45) | (45.32) | (51.52) | (56.93) | (57.69) | (60.61) | (62.47) | (63.0) | (57.73) |
| Fair | 894 | 712 | 753 | 1431 | 1529 | 1751 | 1581 | 1204 | 1538 | 1109 | 921 | 909 | 955 |
| % | (4.99) | (4.09) | (4.18) | (7.03) | (6.92) | (7.77) | (7.26) | (6.00) | (7.99) | (5.71) | (4.71) | (5.13) | (5.45) |
| Chronic Illness | 23 | 31 | 38 | 28 | 25 | 47 | 27 | 37 | 38 | 62 | 46 | 52 | 50 |
| | (0.13) | (0.18) | (0.21) | (0.14) | (0.11) | (0.21) | (0.12) | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.32) | (0.24) | (0.29) | (0.29) |
| Acute Injury | 25 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 31 |
| | (0.14) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.07) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.08) | (0.17) |
| Alcohol Intox. | 9376 | 9200 | 9199 | 9876 | 10604 | 10385 | 8893 | 7350 | 6517 | 6442 | 6349 | 5556 | 6325 |
| | (52.28) | (52.90) | (51.08) | (48.55) | (48.00) | (46.06) | (40.82) | (36.64) | (33.87) | (33.19) | (32.43) | (31.35) | (36.10) |
| Drug Intox. | 144 | 107 | 92 | 67 | 109 | 138 | 47 | 43 | 39 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 45 |
| | (0.80) | (0.62) | (0.51) | (0.33) | (0.49) | (0.61) | (0.22) | (0.21) | (0.20) | (0.13) | (0.12) | (0.15) | (0.26) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 |

## Reason for Incarceration

Table XIX on the next page presents annual statewide data for 1977 through 1989 which shows the numbers of incarcerations for various reasons as initially recorded on jail registers. Most of these reasons stem from allegations of illegal activity. Some people are held following conviction while others are there for non-criminal reasons. The majority, however, are pretrial. Of those persons held on charges, some of the charges may later have been dropped or additional charges added. Each charge may make a difference in the legal status of the individual being held.

Incarcerations for detoxification have decreased by 57 percent since 1977. Drug offense incarcerations have decreased by approximately 49 percent in the same time period.

Fewer than 9 percent of persons held in jails from 1977 through 1989 were charged with index offenses. (See Table XX on page 17) During this same time period, 15 percent of the reported incarcerations were not the result of any criminal charges. The category "No Charges" includes detoxification, custody review, protective custody, and sleepers.

About 34 percent of reported incarcerations during this period involved traffic-related offenses. DUI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension, and other traffic offenses are included in this calculation.

Juvenile, or "status", offenses, acts which would not be classified as an offense if committed by an adult, accounted for about 2.4 percent of reported incarcerations from 1977 through 1989. These include curfew and loitering, running away, ungovernable behavior, and the category of "other" juvenile offenses.

Drug offenses include both possession and sale or manufacturing offenses. Drug offenses accounted for 3.4 percent of the reported local incarcerations from 1977 through 1989. Alcohol-related reasons were much more frequently reported as causes for incarcerations. Approximately 41 percent of incarcerations in 1977 through 1989 were reported as persons being held for detoxification or under charges stemming from incidents directly related to alcohol usage: DUI, liquor law violations, open container violations, and possession of liquor by persons under legal drinking age. Other offense categories, such as disorderly conduct, assault, etc., which may be alcohol-related are not identified as such here. In 1989, DUI offenses accounted for approximately 20 percent of total incarcerations. Incarcerations for detoxification amounted to approximately 11 percent of the total.

Physical condition at intake (Table XVIII) shows that more than 36 percent of persons incarcerated were either drug or alcohol intoxicated at intake in 1989.

Table XXI on page 18 presents 1989 statewide data on persons incarcerated, by reason for incarceration and age.

Approximately 55 percent (9,564) of total incarcerations in local correctional facilities in 1989 were between the ages of 18 and 29. Of these, 28 percent were for offenses directly related to the use of alcohol. (DUI, Liquor Law Violations, Open Container, Possession of Alcohol, and Detoxification) Of those aged 55 and over, approximately 60 percent of those incarcerated were held for alcohol-related offenses.

Table XXII on page 19 categorizes incarcerations in local correctional facilities by race and sex of persons incarcerated and by reason for incarceration.



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## Table XIX

### Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Reason for Incarceration North Dakota, 1977-1989

| Offense | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder/Non-Neg. Mans. | 23 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 33 | 31 | 23 | 42 | 16 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | 41 | 43 | 52 | 48 | 52 | 60 | 90 | 65 | 116 | 106 | 84 | 112 | 103 |
| Robbery | 77 | 53 | 67 | 45 | 49 | 43 | 40 | 24 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| Aggravated Assault | 89 | 93 | 104 | 79 | 96 | 87 | 84 | 111 | 112 | 96 | 115 | 100 | 98 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 463 | 379 | 332 | 402 | 450 | 377 | 339 | 329 | 364 | 297 | 338 | 389 | 332 |
| Larceny - theft over $1000 | 120 | 130 | 177 | 204 | 138 | 197 | 228 | 222 | 238 | 260 | 292 | 322 | 374 |
| Larceny - theft under $1000 | 521 | 536 | 725 | 815 | 804 | 728 | 791 | 603 | 696 | 747 | 682 | 558 | 596 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 189 | 156 | 172 | 186 | 161 | 145 | 174 | 119 | 105 | 128 | 116 | 113 | 94 |
| Simple Assault | 279 | 277 | 224 | 274 | 291 | 287 | 296 | 264 | 271 | 337 | 378 | 378 | 401 |
| Arson | 9 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Forgery (not checks) | 161 | 125 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 36 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 49 |
| Check Offenses | 978 | 1024 | 1163* | 1694* | 1365 | 1703 | 1407 | 1401 | 1459 | 1786 | 2077 | 1403 | 1126 |
| Fraud (not checks) | 26 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 36 | 32 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 41 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| Embezzlement | 6 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 4 | – | 3 | 4 | 7 | 33 |
| Stolen Property | 88 | 70 | 95 | 107 | 78 | 92 | 90 | 105 | 64 | 94 | 93 | 72 | 86 |
| Vandalism | 71 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 44 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 33 | 33 |
| Weapons Offenses | 52 | 30 | 31 | 46 | 60 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 39 | 44 |
| Prostitution/Commercial Vice | 18 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | – |
| Child Molesting | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 19 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 18 | 14 | 18 | 30 | 45 | 48 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 39 | 35 | 23 | 24 |
| Drug Offenses | 935 | 705 | 583 | 691 | 887 | 865 | 713 | 645 | 565 | 452 | 538 | 544 | 478 |
| Gambling | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | – | – | 2 | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 6 | 11 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 11 |
| Non-Support | 45 | 62 | 59 | 62 | 88 | 81 | 96 | 93 | 86 | 96 | 90 | 59 | 59 |
| Other Offenses Against Family | 27 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | 49 | 46 | 64 | 80 |
| DUI | 4029 | 3954 | 3567 | 4383 | 5273 | 6087 | 6225 | 5509 | 4964 | 4766 | 4103 | 3809 | 3436 |
| Liquor Laws | – | – | 112 | 208 | 346 | 405 | 334 | 335 | 377 | 254 | 197 | 152 | 173 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 868 | 781 | 855 | 1138 | 1231 | 1081 | 1084 | 1010 | 813 | 827 | 833 | 828 | 894 |
| Other Offenses | 1015 | 984 | 809 | 1072 | 1297 | 1586 | 1462 | 1225 | 1327 | 1192 | 1223 | 1556 | 1507 |
| Suspicion | 11 | 36 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Curfew and Loitering | 33 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Running Away | 381 | 488 | 407 | 340 | 390 | 262 | 246 | 229 | 221 | 227 | 284 | 139 | 169 |
| Ungovernable Behavior | 55 | 68 | 82 | 75 | 135 | 115 | 80 | 73 | 39 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 88 |
| Possession/Drinking Liquor | 181 | 163 | 149 | 104 | 234 | 356 | 144 | 140 | 108 | 154 | 190 | 301 | 334 |
| Other Juvenile Offenses | 84 | 72 | 143 | 104 | 109 | 84 | 79 | 65 | 42 | 53 | 74 | 59 | 74 |
| AWOL | 71 | 54 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| Detoxification | 4392 | 4107 | 4253 | 3871 | 3560 | 2997 | 2391 | 2052 | 1799 | 1768 | 1723 | 1650 | 1891 |
| Escape | 43 | 42 | 26 | 37 | 38 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 30 | 21 | 28 | 34 | 23 |
| Municipal Ordinance Violations | 308 | 183 | 143 | 157 | 109 | 71 | 147 | 82 | 156 | 228 | 254 | 213 | 217 |
| Parole Violations | 225 | 149 | 123 | 113 | 100 | 66 | 74 | 40 | 43 | 55 | 37 | 58 | 101 |
| Protective Custody | 110 | 94 | 81 | 97 | 60 | 58 | 76 | 86 | 87 | 65 | 341 | 109 | 18 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | 43 | 36 | 69 | 61 | 91 | 83 | 75 | 56 | 64 | 44 | 47 | 48 | 42 |
| Reckless Driving | 176 | 140 | 145 | 159 | 176 | 148 | 157 | 123 | 110 | 113 | 111 | 145 | 97 |
| Driving Under Suspension | 578 | 693 | 874 | 1233 | 1540 | 1555 | 1649 | 1976 | 1945 | 1743 | 1807 | 1757 | 1911 |
| Open Container | 168 | 148 | 155 | 170 | 146 | 129 | 120 | 53 | 89 | 102 | 106 | 102 | 67 |
| Other Traffic | 409 | 368 | 322 | 343 | 272 | 300 | 307 | 255 | 164 | 224 | 174 | 243 | 198 |
| Trespassing | 70 | 58 | 64 | 86 | 112 | 88 | 113 | 131 | 87 | 125 | 128 | 103 | 110 |
| Sleeper (no offense) | 229 | 285 | 261 | 246 | 256 | 137 | 77 | 64 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 28 | 16 |
| Bench Warrant | 103 | 325 | 728 | 873 | 1028 | 1225 | 1419 | 1529 | 1581 | 1950 | 1887 | 1290 | 1270 |
| Held For Federal Marshal | 91 | 220 | 212 | 150 | 223 | 129 | 192 | 137 | 134 | 85 | 150 | 129 | 225 |
| Pick Up Order | 3 | 47 | 320 | 305 | 267 | 283 | 364 | 299 | 364 | 274 | 411 | 260 | 248 |
| Probation Violation | – | 15 | 65 | 128 | 147 | 175 | 241 | 297 | 238 | 218 | 206 | 207 | 256 |
| Custody Review | – | 2 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 8 |
| Held For Court | – | 8 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 61 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Giving False Information | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| TOTALS | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22040 | 22546 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 |

**Table XX**

**Total Incarcerations by Selected Reasons for Incarceration North Dakota,1977-1989**

| Reason for Incarceration | Total Incarcerations 1977-1989 | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Crime Index Offenses | 21,484 | ( 8.5%) |
| No Charges | 38,310 | (15.1%) |
| Traffic Related Offenses | 87,059 | (34.3%) |
| Juvenile Status Offenses | 6,020 | ( 2.4%) |
| Drug Offenses | 8,601 | ( 3.4%) |
| All Others | 92,109 | (36.3%) |
| Grand Total | 253,583 | (100.0%) |
| **Alcohol Specific Reasons for Incarceration:** | | |
| Detoxification | 36,454 | (14.4%) |
| DUI | 60,105 | (23.7%) |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2,893 | ( 1.1%) |
| Open Container | 1,555 | ( 0.6%) |
| Poss./Drinking Liquor | 2,558 | ( 1.0%) |
| Total Alcohol Specific | 103,565 | (40.8%) |
| All Others | 150,018 | (59.2%) |
| Grand Total | 253,583 | (100.0%) |

## Table XXI

### Incarcerations by Age and Reason For Incarceration North Dakota, 1989

| Reason for Incarceration | 10 & Under | 11-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 + | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder/Non-neg. Mans. | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 16 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 8 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | 9 | 103 |
| Robbery | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 30 |
| Aggravated Assault | | | 3 | | | | 3 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 96 |
| Burglary | | | | 6 | 4 | 9 | 40 | 41 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 61 | 40 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 332 |
| Larceny Over $1000 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 32 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 78 | 30 | 42 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 3 | | 2 | 374 |
| Larceny Under $1000 | | | 10 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 40 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 36 | 49 | 41 | 105 | 61 | 47 | 29 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 596 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 94 |
| Other Assault | | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 10 | 26 | 18 | 69 | 65 | 33 | 21 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 401 |
| Arson | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 9 |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 49 |
| Forgery (Checks) | | | | 1 | 1 | | 26 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 12 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 111 |
| Check Offenses | | | | | | | 42 | 59 | 74 | 74 | 73 | 58 | 58 | 205 | 130 | 94 | 52 | 36 | 23 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 1015 |
| Fraud | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 18 |
| Embezzlement | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 1 | | | | 33 |
| Stolen Property | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | | 3 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | 86 |
| Vandalism | | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 33 |
| Weapons Offenses | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 44 |
| Child Molesting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 19 |
| Other Sex Offenses | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 24 |
| Drug Offenses | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 130 | 77 | 39 | 15 | 9 | 1 | | | 1 | 478 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 11 |
| Non-Support | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 5 | | 15 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 59 |
| Other Off. Agst. Family | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 2 | | | 1 | | 80 |
| DUI | | | | 2 | 7 | 17 | 73 | 96 | 116 | 156 | 142 | 161 | 166 | 721 | 589 | 407 | 261 | 190 | 103 | 96 | 74 | 57 | 3436 |
| Liquor Law Violations | | | | | | 1 | 31 | 46 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | | 173 |
| Disorderly Conduct | | | 9 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 39 | 36 | 41 | 36 | 33 | 46 | 31 | 177 | 131 | 116 | 74 | 57 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 894 |
| Other Offenses | | | 4 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 90 | 113 | 102 | 66 | 82 | 71 | 100 | 265 | 217 | 149 | 65 | 36 | 31 | 27 | 14 | 10 | 1507 |
| Suspicion | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Curfew & Loitering | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Running Away | | 3 | 41 | 39 | 54 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 169 |
| Ungov. Behavior | | 8 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 88 |
| Poss./Drinking Liquor | | | 5 | 6 | 17 | 15 | 109 | 101 | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 334 |
| Other Juv. Offenses | | 1 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| AWOL | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | 19 |
| Detoxification | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 29 | 39 | 36 | 35 | 40 | 56 | 251 | 294 | 215 | 274 | 219 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 70 | 1891 |
| Escape | | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| Municipal Ord. Violations | | | | | | | 47 | 39 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | 9 | 217 |
| Parole Violation | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | | | 101 |
| Protective Custody | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Leaving Acc. Scene | | | 1 | | | | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 42 |
| Reckless Driving | | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 97 |
| Driving Under Susp. | | | 1 | | 4 | 16 | 75 | 99 | 150 | 154 | 140 | 137 | 102 | 442 | 248 | 153 | 67 | 46 | 33 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 1911 |
| Open Container | | | | | 1 | | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 67 |
| Other Traffic | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 10 | 40 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | 196 |
| Trespassing | | | | 1 | 1 | | 14 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | 110 |
| Sleeper | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 16 |
| Bench Warrant | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 81 | 84 | 95 | 89 | 62 | 72 | 71 | 271 | 207 | 101 | 55 | 42 | 26 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 1270 |
| Held For Fed. Marshall | | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 46 | 44 | 34 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 225 |
| Pick Up Orders | | | 15 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 45 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 3 | | 4 | 248 |
| Probation Violation | | | | | 4 | | 7 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 15 | 18 | 54 | 39 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | 256 |
| Custody Review | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 8 |
| Total | 2 | 18 | 143 | 150 | 185 | 230 | 911 | 963 | 998 | 879 | 847 | 853 | 809 | 3284 | 2482 | 1636 | 1122 | 780 | 467 | 302 | 217 | 222 | 17520 |

## Table XXII

### Incarcerations by Reason for Incarceration by Race and by Sex North Dakota, 1989

| Reason for Incarceration | White | | Native American | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Murder/Non-neg. Mans. | 6 | | 6 | | 4 | | 16 | |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | 7 | 1 |
| Gross Sexual Imposition | 89 | 2 | 8 | | 4 | | 101 | 2 |
| Robbery | 21 | 4 | 5 | | | | 26 | 4 |
| Aggravated Assault | 57 | 4 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 86 | 12 |
| Burglary | 238 | 19 | 55 | 3 | 17 | | 310 | 22 |
| Larceny/Theft over $1000 | 222 | 81 | 32 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 266 | 108 |
| Larceny/Theft under $1000 | 319 | 126 | 79 | 33 | 31 | 8 | 429 | 167 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 60 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 8 | | 89 | 5 |
| Other Assaults | 286 | 24 | 63 | 15 | 13 | | 362 | 39 |
| Arson | 7 | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Forgery (not checks) | 26 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 18 |
| Forgery (checks) | 59 | 26 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 40 |
| Check Offenses | 593 | 313 | 49 | 37 | 13 | 10 | 655 | 360 |
| Fraud (not checks) | 10 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 14 | 4 |
| Embezzlement | 2 | 31 | | | | | 2 | 31 |
| Stolen Property | 53 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 3 | | 78 | 8 |
| Vandalism | 20 | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | 29 | 4 |
| Weapons Offenses | 30 | | 10 | | 4 | | 44 | |
| Child Molesting | 16 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 20 | | 2 | 2 | | | 22 | 2 |
| Drug Offenses | 360 | 51 | 34 | 4 | 27 | 2 | 421 | 57 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 3 |
| Non-Support | 50 | 1 | 8 | | | | 58 | 1 |
| Other Off. Agst. Family | 57 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | | 75 | 5 |
| DUI | 2514 | 343 | 416 | 91 | 71 | 1 | 3001 | 435 |
| Liquor Laws | 119 | 25 | 22 | 4 | 3 | | 144 | 29 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 505 | 56 | 249 | 59 | 21 | 4 | 775 | 119 |
| Other Offenses | 1091 | 134 | 179 | 45 | 51 | 7 | 1321 | 186 |
| Suspicion | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Curfew and Loitering | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Running Away | 56 | 88 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 69 | 100 |
| Ungovernable Behavior | 56 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 3 | | 61 | 27 |
| Poss./Drinking Liquor | 232 | 80 | 14 | 4 | 4 | | 250 | 84 |
| Other Juvenile Offenses | 33 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 24 |
| AWOL | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | 13 | 6 |
| Detoxification | 780 | 70 | 888 | 105 | 46 | 2 | 1714 | 177 |
| Escape | 15 | | 8 | | | | 23 | |
| Municipal Ord. Violations | 132 | 26 | 37 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 179 | 38 |
| Parole Violations | 69 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 4 | | 92 | 9 |
| Protective Custody | 10 | 2 | 6 | | | | 16 | 2 |
| Leaving Accident Scene | 29 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 37 | 5 |
| Reckless Driving | 76 | 6 | 15 | | | | 91 | 6 |
| Driving Under Suspension | 1359 | 134 | 325 | 64 | 29 | | 1713 | 198 |
| Open Container | 32 | 10 | 21 | 4 | | | 53 | 14 |
| Other Traffic | 138 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 9 | | 183 | 15 |
| Trespassing | 78 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 4 | | 98 | 12 |
| Sleeper (no offense) | 13 | | 2 | | 1 | | 16 | |
| Bench Warrant | 695 | 89 | 345 | 104 | 35 | 2 | 1075 | 195 |
| Held for Federal Marshal | 80 | 26 | 77 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 185 | 40 |
| Pick Up Orders | 124 | 38 | 25 | 10 | 47 | 4 | 196 | 52 |
| Probation Violations | 165 | 28 | 49 | 11 | 3 | | 217 | 39 |
| Custody Review | 6 | | 2 | | | | 8 | |
| Totals | 11033 | 1948 | 3238 | 693 | 538 | 70 | 14809 | 2711 |

## Legal Status

North Dakota local correctional facilities held persons in each of several categories of legal status during 1989. These categories ranged from persons under investigation, through those serving sentences, to persons held for no offense but as a community service (detoxification, sleepers). Table XXIII below presents a complete list of these categories, the number of incarcerations per category from 1977 through 1989, and the percent of total incarcerations for each category.

As shown in the table, approximately 58 percent of all incarcerations reported in 1989 were awaiting trial. About 11 percent were held for detoxification.

The number of incarcerations for serving sentences was approximately 23 percent of total incarcerations for 1989. This statistic may be a bit misleading since the legal status of the person incarcerated may change from "awaiting trial" to "serving sentence". Therefore, the number incarcerated for "serving sentence" may be higher. Local jails do function primarily to assume the safekeeping of persons, and their appearance in court, until some other disposition is reached. Or, they serve as places for "sobering up". The number of persons actually serving a sentence in a local correctional facility is relatively small in comparison to those incarcerated for other reasons.

**Table XXIII**

**Incarcerations in Local Correctional Facilities by Legal Status at Intake North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Legal Status | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Awaiting Trial | 8926 (49.8%) | 9246 (53.2%) | 9220 (51.2%) | 11104 (54.6%) | 12578 (56.9%) | 13612 (60.4%) | 13308 (61.1%) | 11936 (59.5%) | 11788 (61.2%) | 12197 (62.8%) | 11957 (61.1%) | 10520 (59.4%) | 10100 (57.6%) |
| Held for Detoxification | 4693 (26.2%) | 4314 (24.8%) | 4474 (24.8%) | 4386 (21.5%) | 3995 (18.1%) | 3492 (15.5%) | 2585 (11.9%) | 2194 (11.0%) | 1930 (10.0%) | 1918 (9.9%) | 1781 (9.1%) | 1701 (9.6%) | 1948 (11.1%) |
| Serving Sentence | 1431 (8.0%) | 1291 (7.4%) | 1494 (8.3%) | 2083 (10.2%) | 2472 (11.2%) | 2766 (12.3%) | 3186 (14.6%) | 3732 (18.6%) | 3735 (19.4%) | 3491 (18.0%) | 3371 (17.2%) | 3799 (21.4%) | 3957 (22.6%) |
| Awaiting Transfer | 1088 (6.0%) | 908 (5.2%) | 897 (5.0%) | 881 (4.3%) | 807 (3.7%) | 738 (3.3%) | 752 (3.5%) | 607 (3.0%) | 457 (2.4%) | 524 (2.7%) | 1147 (5.9%) | 565 (3.2%) | 357 (2.0%) |
| Transit | 840 (3.6%) | 705 (4.1%) | 956 (5.3%) | 848 (4.2%) | 908 (4.1%) | 721 (3.2%) | 661 (3.0%) | 378 (1.9%) | 397 (2.1%) | 340 (1.8%) | 431 (2.2%) | 327 (1.8%) | 307 (1.8%) |
| Awaiting Indictment | 82 (.5%) | 51 (.3%) | 222 (1.2%) | 275 (1.4%) | 296 (1.3%) | 332 (1.5%) | 463 (2.1%) | 451 (2.2%) | 280 (1.5%) | 277 (1.4%) | 214 (1.1%) | 239 (1.4%) | 158 (0.9%) |
| Awaiting Sentencing | 397 (2.2%) | 223 (1.3%) | 167 (.9%) | 216 (1.1%) | 266 (1.2%) | 278 (1.2%) | 199 (.9%) | 131 (.6%) | 67 (.3%) | 49 (.3%) | 90 (.5%) | 82 (.5%) | 41 (.2%) |
| Under Investigation | 265 (1.5%) | 129 (.7%) | 106 (.6%) | 136 (.7%) | 232 (1.1%) | 249 (1.1%) | 190 (.9%) | 102 (.5%) | 110 (.6%) | 111 (.6%) | 82 (.4%) | 79 (.5%) | 77 (.4%) |
| Awaiting Probation/ Parole Hearing | 97 (.5%) | 113 (.7%) | 102 (.6%) | 91 (.5%) | 149 (.7%) | 175 (.8%) | 295 (1.3%) | 430 (2.1%) | 328 (1.7%) | 387 (2.0%) | 349 (1.8%) | 317 (1.8%) | 450 (2.6%) |
| Sleeper (No Offense) | 236 (1.3%) | 283 (1.6%) | 266 (1.5%) | 226 (1.2%) | 257 (1.2%) | 130 (.6%) | 71 (.3%) | 50 (.3%) | 51 (.3%) | 50 (.3%) | 41 (.2%) | 29 (.2%) | 18 (.1%) |
| Federal Prisoner | 64 (.4%) | 110 (.6%) | 89 (.5%) | 94 (.5%) | 122 (.6%) | 38 (.2%) | 70 (.3%) | 48 (.2%) | 113 (.6%) | 61 (.3%) | 97 (.5%) | 63 (.3%) | 102 (.6%) |
| Military Prisoner | 24 (.1%) | 10 (.1%) | 12 (.1%) | 11 (.1%) | 9 (.04%) | 11 (.05%) | 8 (.04%) | 4 (.02%) | 2 (.01%) | 4 (.02%) | 4 (.02%) | 1 (.01%) | 3 (.02%) |
| Awaiting Appeal | 18 (.1%) | 7 (.04%) | 4 (.02%) | 2 (.01%) | | 6 (.03%) | 2 (.01%) | | 3 (.02%) | 1 (.01%) | 9 (.05%) | 3 (.02%) | 2 (.01%) |
| Total | 17933 | 17390 | 18011 | 20344 | 22093 | 22548 | 21788 | 20062 | 19241 | 19410 | 19573 | 17725 | 17520 |

The categories used in the NDJIS for legal status, and their explanations, are as follows:

Code (UI): Under Investigation: Used only for subjects who have not been formally charged with an offense.

(AI): Awaiting Indictment: Used only for subjects who have been charged with an offense or offenses but whose case(s) have not yet been examined by grand jury.

(AT): Awaiting Trial: Used only for subjects who have been charged (and indicted, if applicable) but not yet brought to trial.

(AS): Awaiting Sentencing: Used only for subjects who have been tried and convicted of an offense or offenses but not yet sentenced for the offense(s).

(AA): Awaiting Appeal: Used only for subjects who have been sentenced and who are appealing the conviction and/or sentence.

(TR): Awaiting Transfer: Used only for inmates who are sentenced and awaiting transfer to another correctional facility and who are not appealing.

(AH): Awaiting Probation or Parole Revocation Hearing: Used only for probationers or parolees awaiting a hearing on technical violations of their probation or parole conditions. If a probationer or parolee is charged with a new offense, the appropriate code is entered (e.g., UI, AI, AT, etc.).

(SS): Serving Sentence: Used only for inmates who are sentenced to confinement in the local jail and who are not appealing their case(s).

(TS): Transit: Used only for inmates temporarily being held for local or state authorities from other than the reporting jurisdiction (or for juveniles held for parents).

(FD): Federal: Used for subjects held for federal authorities.

(ML): Military: Used for those held for military authorities.

(DX): Detoxification: Used for subjects detained only for detoxification.

(SL): Sleeper: No offense.

Detoxification as a legal status should not be assumed to be the same thing as detoxification as a reason for incarceration. The correctional officers recording the jail register data are required to make choices from among the various legal status categories and reasons for incarceration. When there are several reasons for incarceration involved, for instance, they must select only one to be reported based on a hierarchy of seriousness. There are also situations when more than one legal status may apply, or where it is simply difficult to determine the legal status. The choices from among the reasons for incarceration, and from the legal status categories are made independent of each other: i.e., there is no requirement that a selection of "detoxification" in the legal status category must be accompanied by a selection of "detoxification" as the reason for incarceration.

An example of when these two detoxification references may not correspond is the case of an individual arrested for DUI who is able to bond out immediately. He is, however, detained for detoxification. Since the individual is able to bond out, he is not being held awaiting trial, but rather for detoxification-- and that is his legal status. He is not recorded, however, under reason for incarceration, as a detoxification case. The reason for incarceration would be DUI.

## Length of Incarceration

Table XXIV below shows the numbers of persons held annually in specific time periods. Approximately 16 percent of the total incarcerations were held two hours or less in 1989. Approximately 39 percent of the total incarcerations were held 12 hours or less. Ninety-six percent were held 30 days or less.

Table XXV on the next page lists the number of incarcerations occurring in each of the facilities in the state for selected periods of time. The time periods are the same as those in Table XXIV except that the "over 90 days" category is broken into two categories "91 to 180 days" and "over 180 days". The selection of time periods from these two tables is arbitrary except where cutoffs are made to coincide with the three grades of jail facilities: I.e., 96 hours for grade three, and 90 days for grade two.

A statistic which has been relied upon in the past for planning purposes is average length of incarceration. This was derived by looking at all incarcerations which fell in a given category of race, sex, age, etc., and determining an average incarceration time for all the cases in those categories. Table XXVI on page 24 presents the average length of incarceration for males and females in various age groups for the period 1977-1989.

It is apparent in Table XXVI that there is little relationship between age and length of incarceration, as the numbers in each age category, from year to year, are likely to cover a wide range and there is not much to distinguish one age group from another. The most that can be said, based on the data in Table XXVI, is that average lengths of incarceration run somewhat higher for males than females.

**Table XXIV**

**Incarcerations by Length of Incarceration North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Length of Incarceration | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 hrs. or less | 2235 (12.5%) | 2471 (14.2%) | 2584 (14.0%) | 3370 (16.5%) | 3866 (18.0%) | 4645 (20.6%) | 4163 (19.1%) | 3923 (19.5%) | 4149 (21.6%) | 4460 (23.0%) | 4227 (21.7%) | 3245 (18.3%) | 2865 (16.4%) |
| 3 to 6 hrs. | 1890 (10.6%) | 1844 (10.6%) | 1882 (10.0%) | 1917 (9.4%) | 2033 (9.2%) | 2053 (9.1%) | 1552 (7.1%) | 1443 (7.2%) | 1397 (7.3%) | 1583 (8.2%) | 1622 (8.3%) | 1394 (7.9%) | 1304 (7.5%) |
| 7 to 12 hrs. | 4841 (27.0%) | 4378 (25.2%) | 4478 (24.3%) | 4812 (23.6%) | 4790 (21.7%) | 4850 (21.5%) | 4623 (21.2%) | 3547 (17.7%) | 3222 (16.8%) | 3091 (15.9%) | 3294 (16.9%) | 3070 (17.4%) | 2706 (15.5%) |
| 13 to 24 hrs. | 3404 (19.0%) | 3387 (19.4%) | 3628 (19.7%) | 3598 (17.6%) | 3646 (16.5%) | 3183 (14.0%) | 3326 (15.3%) | 3550 (17.7%) | 3263 (17.1%) | 2696 (13.9%) | 2604 (13.4%) | 2350 (13.3%) | 2430 (13.9%) |
| 25 to 96 hrs.** | 3286 (18.3%) | 3185 (18.2%) | 3573 (19.4%) | 4078 (20.0%) | 4571 (20.7%) | 4549 (20.2%) | 4509 (20.7%) | 4446 (22.2%) | 4119 (21.4%) | 4209 (21.7%) | 4305 (22.1%) | 4291 (24.3%) | 4561 (26.2%) |
| 97 hrs to 7 days*** | 837 (4.7%) | 786 (4.5%) | 827 (4.5%) | 933 (4.6%) | 1071 (4.8%) | 1129 (5.0%) | 1244 (5.7%) | 857 (4.3%) | 857 (4.5%) | 1282 (6.6%) | 1301 (6.7%) | 1258 (7.1%) | 1353 (7.8%) |
| 8 to 30 days | 1053 (5.9%) | 1007 (5.8%) | 1008 (5.5%) | 1242 (6.1%) | 1479 (6.7%) | 1585 (6.9%) | 1718 (7.9%) | 1654 (8.2%) | 1[illegible] (8.1[illegible]) | [illegible]5 (7.[illegible]%) | 1500 (7.7%) | 1444 (8.2%) | 1560 (8.9%) |
| 31 to 90 days | 301 (1.7%) | 270 (1.6%) | 206 (1.1%) | 354 (1.7%) | 399 (1.8%) | 485 (2.1%) | 456 (2.1%) | 473 (2.4%) | 486 (2.5%) | 452 (2.3%) | 513 (2.6%) | 472 (2.7%) | 501 (2.9%) |
| Over 90 days | 64 (.3%) | 85 (.5%) | 275 (1.5%) | 82 (.4%) | 119 (.5%) | 149 (.7%) | 195 (.9%) | 167 (.8%) | 136 (.7%) | 148 (.8%) | 130 (.6%) | 153 (.8%) | 155 (.9%) |
| Total* | 17911 | 17393 | 18441 | 20384 | 22093 | 22568 | 21788 | 20062 | 19211 | 19426 | 19496 | 17677 | 17437 |

* Since Length of Incarceration is based on release information and total persons held in any year is based on intake data, there are some discrepancies between these annual totals and those shown previously in this report. Not all persons that went through intake procedures in a year were released by Dec. 31 of that year.

** The time period for 1977-1981 is 24-90 hours.

*** The time period for 1977-1981 is 91 hours-7days.

## Table XXV

### Incarcerations by Facility and Length of Incarceration North Dakota, 1989

| Facility | 2 Hours or Less | 3-6 Hours | 7-12 Hours | 13-24 Hours | 25-96 Hours | 97 hrs -7 Days | 8-30 Days | 31-90 Days | 91-180 Days | Over 180 Days | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Co. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 1 | | | | | 40 |
| Barnes Co. | 15 | 18 | 81 | 50 | 168 | 28 | 24 | 8 | 1 | | 393 |
| Barnes Co. JQ | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 15 |
| Bottineau Co. | 7 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 3 | | 93 |
| Burke Co. | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Burleigh Co. | 145 | 95 | 232 | 103 | 289 | 133 | 186 | 55 | 8 | 1 | 1227 |
| Cass Co. | 490 | 200 | 313 | 707 | 884 | 293 | 307 | 101 | 23 | 6 | 3324 |
| Cass Co. JDC | 26 | 20 | 36 | 64 | 120 | 29 | 56 | 8 | 1 | | 360 |
| Cavalier Co. | 4 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 9 | | | | 56 |
| Dickey Co. | 31 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 37 |
| Divide Co. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 16 |
| Dunseith Co. | 60 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 8 | | | 2 | | | 126 |
| Emmons Co. | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Golden Valley Co. | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 8 | 1 | | | 54 |
| Grand Forks Co. | 880 | 335 | 518 | 336 | 562 | 131 | 191 | 73 | 23 | 4 | 3053 |
| Grand Forks Co. JQ | 9 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 26 | 9 | 16 | | | | 100 |
| Lake Region C.C. | 253 | 101 | 319 | 267 | 305 | 154 | 142 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1568 |
| Logan Co. | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 4 |
| McIntosh Co. | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 5 |
| McKenzie Co. | 1 | 5 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 2 | | 154 |
| McLean Co. | 8 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 2 | | | 63 |
| Mercer Co. | 43 | 33 | 27 | 18 | 38 | 26 | 24 | 2 | | | 211 |
| Morton Co. | 360 | 51 | 107 | 125 | 348 | 94 | 100 | 20 | 6 | | 1211 |
| Mountrail Co. | 34 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | 76 |
| Pembina Co. | 11 | 11 | 79 | 36 | 98 | 19 | 18 | 5 | | | 277 |
| Pierce Co. | 28 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | 97 |
| Ransom Co. | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Richland Co. | 19 | 36 | 74 | 68 | 204 | 71 | 78 | 34 | 5 | 1 | 590 |
| Rolette Co. | 66 | 30 | 90 | 63 | 97 | 35 | 46 | 9 | 3 | | 439 |
| SWMCCC | 93 | 43 | 102 | 102 | 198 | 50 | 47 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 670 |
| Stutsman Co. | 90 | 43 | 128 | 82 | 578 | 108 | 95 | 36 | 5 | 6 | 1171 |
| Traill Co. | 24 | 15 | 19 | 9 | 37 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | 123 |
| Walsh Co. | 55 | 33 | 103 | 64 | 96 | 20 | 31 | 5 | 1 | | 408 |
| Ward Co. | 22 | 76 | 181 | 118 | 216 | 46 | 81 | 44 | 26 | 2 | 812 |
| Williams Co. | 67 | 71 | 159 | 76 | 119 | 47 | 67 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 649 |
| Total* | 2865 | 1304 | 2708 | 2430 | 4561 | 1353 | 1560 | 501 | 129 | 26 | 17437 |

* Totals differ from those shown in previous tables in this report since length of incarceration is based on release data and number of incarcerations is based on intake data. Not all persons that went through intake procedures in 1989 were released by Dec. 31, 1989.

## Table XXVI

### Average Length Of Incarceration in Hours North Dakota, 1977-1989

| | MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AGE | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
| 10 and Under | 9 | 56 | 42 | 23 | 16 | 1 | 39 | 250 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 330 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 32 | 1 | | | | 72 | |
| 11-12 | 13 | 46 | 49 | 6 | 67 | 25 | 25 | 117 | 37 | 41 | 43 | 82 | 24 | 13 | 72 | 139 | 12 | 38 | 21 | 1 | 157 | 60 | 1 | 32 | 54 | 32 |
| 13-14 | 59 | 63 | 31 | 59 | 69 | 60 | 68 | 72 | 48 | 126 | 81 | 62 | 109 | 30 | 51 | 96 | 30 | 67 | 70 | 53 | 51 | 64 | 75 | 40 | 55 | 99 |
| 15 | 45 | 51 | 89 | 50 | 58 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 96 | 82 | 57 | 82 | 104 | 24 | 43 | 122 | 60 | 75 | 73 | 45 | 79 | 63 | 35 | 84 | 81 | 76 |
| 16 | 36 | 44 | 51 | 97 | 80 | 47 | 59 | 91 | 52 | 36 | 44 | 71 | 106 | 24 | 46 | 85 | 46 | 97 | 61 | 45 | 30 | 49 | 45 | 61 | 88 | 110 |
| 17 | 109 | 72 | 47 | 76 | 66 | 67 | 62 | 83 | 66 | 53 | 124 | 91 | 79 | 17 | 41 | 34 | 101 | 26 | 46 | 53 | 29 | 16 | 80 | 63 | 71 | 46 |
| Juvenile Average | 72 | 59 | 54 | 73 | 78 | 57 | 59 | 80 | 65 | 66 | 79 | 81 | 94 | 24 | 47 | 87 | 56 | 67 | 61 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 56 | 67 | 71 | 83 |
| 18 | 89 | 143 | 212 | 81 | 106 | 172 | 165 | 250 | 126 | 96 | 167 | 125 | 116 | 35 | 41 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 48 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 27 | 51 | 61 | 128 |
| 19 | 97 | 92 | 63 | 71 | 103 | 101 | 120 | 121 | 151 | 122 | 135 | 133 | 172 | 26 | 24 | 44 | 89 | 31 | 52 | 52 | 27 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 57 | 55 |
| 20 | 97 | 95 | 48 | 73 | 101 | 96 | 106 | 150 | 120 | 110 | 104 | 123 | 123 | 32 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 69 | 56 | 67 | 35 | 42 | 64 | 33 | 33 | 76 |
| 21 | 86 | 96 | 56 | 88 | 96 | 96 | 86 | 133 | 127 | 100 | 121 | 143 | 121 | 19 | 26 | 34 | 56 | 53 | 45 | 108 | 70 | 47 | 53 | 85 | 53 | 87 |
| 22 | 66 | 77 | 53 | 80 | 86 | 76 | 95 | 123 | 125 | 113 | 123 | 143 | 153 | 23 | 26 | 44 | 22 | 35 | 100 | 56 | 62 | 68 | 38 | 49 | 58 | 51 |
| 23 | 107 | 86 | 55 | 82 | 103 | 101 | 111 | 104 | 87 | 123 | 132 | 147 | 153 | 128 | 59 | 14 | 49 | 40 | 93 | 24 | 40 | 112 | 660 | 50 | 37 | 150 |
| 24 | 100 | 96 | 336 | 64 | 86 | 86 | 91 | 109 | 116 | 112 | 131 | 116 | 124 | 47 | 34 | 22 | 46 | 45 | 277 | 66 | 54 | 124 | 33 | 22 | 50 | 124 |
| 25-29 | 84 | 84 | 59 | 75 | 78 | 96 | 110 | 100 | 104 | 107 | 123 | 127 | 125 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 86 | 55 | 72 | 63 | 38 | 35 | 66 | 73 | 104 |
| 30-34 | 78 | 82 | 63 | 69 | 74 | 84 | 96 | 107 | 128 | 116 | 99 | 140 | 136 | 67 | 56 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 85 | 51 | 47 | 56 | 47 | 264 | 74 | 104 |
| 35-39 | 62 | 79 | 178 | 68 | 89 | 80 | 129 | 107 | 100 | 94 | 86 | 127 | 127 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 46 | 76 | 82 | 42 | 66 | 54 | 66 | 57 | 45 | 107 |
| 40-44 | 60 | 73 | 42 | 121 | 70 | 85 | 89 | 108 | 84 | 102 | 124 | 86 | 117 | 36 | 20 | 23 | 44 | 40 | 59 | 87 | 72 | 71 | 56 | 72 | 72 | 85 |
| 45-49 | 61 | 46 | 6 | 177 | 69 | 81 | 199 | 239 | 107 | 97 | 88 | 100 | 105 | 26 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 38 | 44 | 27 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 42 | 50 | 46 |
| 50-54 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 55 | 65 | 61 | 81 | 126 | 73 | 110 | 74 | 82 | 100 | 18 | 35 | 13 | 10 | 31 | 10 | 17 | 23 | 106 | 79 | 89 | 91 | 109 |
| 55-59 | 57 | 35 | 19 | 37 | 61 | 159 | 76 | 64 | 67 | 90 | 69 | 56 | 65 | 121 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 47 | 40 | 29 | 9 | 15 | 49 | 62 |
| 60-64 | 39 | 41 | 27 | 43 | 49 | 96 | 40 | 49 | 54 | 36 | 48 | 57 | 62 | 19 | 40 | 25 | 94 | 12 | 67 | 29 | 32 | 129 | 10 | 69 | 46 | 141 |
| 65 & Over | 39 | 43 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 58 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 109 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 27 | 5 | 14 | 125 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 181 |
| Adult Average | 76 | 80 | 69 | 79 | 84 | 95 | 109 | 121 | 109 | 108 | 113 | 122 | 128 | 43 | 19 | 31 | 42 | 52 | 74 | 58 | 53 | 58 | 81 | 88 | 60 | 98 |
| All Ages Average | 76 | 79 | 66 | 76 | 83 | 93 | 107 | 120 | 107 | 104 | 112 | 121 | 127 | 39 | 41 | 46 | 45 | 55 | 72 | 56 | 53 | 58 | 79 | 86 | 61 | 96 |

## Means of Release

The North Dakota Jail Information System also records the method by which each individual recorded held was released during any calendar year. Some persons were not released by the end of the calendar year and therefore are not included in these statistics on release. For example, in 1989, there were 17,520 persons reported incarcerated in local facilities; however, there were releases reported for only 17,437. Table XXVII below provides data, annually from 1977 through 1989, on numbers of incarcerations achieving release by various means.

Thirty percent of all persons held in 1989 bonded out, either through the court or through an agent. Approximately 16 percent were transferred to another authority (i.e., State Penitentiary, military, or other federal authority, etc.) Nearly 11 percent were not held on any charges and 26 percent were released at completion of their sentences. Approximately 12 percent were released on their own recognizance and the remaining 5 percent were handled by various means as shown in Table XXVII.

**Table XXVII**

**Means of Release of Incarcerations North Dakota, 1977-1989**

| Means of release | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Bond to Court | 3648 | 3933 | 3879 | 4732 | 5726 | 6240 | 4987 | 4140 | 3685 | 4054 | 4343 | 3970 | 3785 |
| | 20.3% | 22.6% | 21.8% | 23.4% | 25.9% | 27.7% | 23.0% | 20.6% | 19.2% | 20.9% | 22.3% | 22.5% | 21.7% |
| Completed Sentence | 2468 | 1747 | 2056 | 2594 | 3476 | 3613 | 4085 | 4587 | 4301 | 4080 | 3949 | 4240 | 4585 |
| | 13.8% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 12.8% | 15.7% | 16.0% | 18.8% | 22.8% | 22.4% | 21.1% | 20.3% | 24.0% | 26.3% |
| No Charge | 3691 | 4022 | 4181 | 3839 | 3461 | 2997 | 2441 | 2013 | 1785 | 1824 | 1878 | 1661 | 1693 |
| | 20.6% | 23.1% | 23.5% | 19.0% | 15.7% | 13.3% | 11.2% | 10.0% | 9.3% | 9.4% | 9.6% | 9.4% | 10.8% |
| Transferred to Other Authority | 2789 | 2738 | 2698 | 2913 | 3036 | 2698 | 2814 | 2153 | 2374 | 2597 | 3227 | 2982 | 2804 |
| | 15.6% | 15.8% | 15.2% | 14.4% | 13.8% | 12.0% | 13.1% | 10.8% | 12.3% | 13.8% | 16.6% | 16.9% | 16.1% |
| Cash Bond to Agent | 2090 | 1890 | 1642 | 2408 | 2422 | 2441 | 2637 | 2257 | 2226 | 1936 | 1482 | 1422 | 1443 |
| | 11.6% | 10.9% | 9.2% | 11.9% | 11.0% | 10.8% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 11.6% | 10.0% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 8.3% |
| Released on Own Recognizance | 1166 | 1229 | 1462 | 1628 | 1790 | 2070 | 2408 | 3403 | 3403 | 3388 | 3412 | 2358 | 2052 |
| | 6.5% | 7.1% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.1% | 9.2% | 11.1% | 17.0% | 17.7% | 17.5% | 17.5% | 13.3% | 11.8% |
| Paid Fine | 631 | 569 | 621 | 825 | 645 | 782 | 685 | 454 | 340 | 412 | 366 | 307 | 209 |
| | 3.5% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.2% |
| Placed on Parole | 52 | 72 | 64 | 70 | 158 | 498 | 527 | 98 | 74 | 47 | 39 | 111 | 44 |
| | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| Transferred to Medical Facility | 652 | 713 | 608 | 535 | 545 | 484 | 446 | 410 | 401 | 399 | 336 | 264 | 272 |
| | 3.6% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| Released on Other's Recognizance | 278 | 182 | 288 | 382 | 435 | 413 | 374 | 315 | 281 | 296 | 233 | 121 | 157 |
| | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Charges Dismissed | 194 | 117 | 99 | 95 | 130 | 140 | 103 | 81 | 83 | 68 | 69 | 62 | 87 |
| | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Placed on Probation | 116 | 83 | 74 | 50 | 74 | 67 | 66 | 55 | 61 | 100 | 59 | 75 | 51 |
| | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Diversion Program | 111 | 24 | 16 | 81 | 105 | 65 | 51 | 32 | 14 | 28 | 22 | 37 | 17 |
| | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.09% |
| Deported | 22 | 42 | 65 | 56 | 54 | 35 | 47 | 22 | 66 | 48 | 59 | 44 | 34 |
| | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Escaped | 15 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 23 | 10 | 4 |
| | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.09% | 0.08% | 0.05% | 0.03% | 0.01% | 0.06% | 0.04% | 0.12% | 0.06% | 0.02% |
| Deceased | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| | 0.01% | 0.01% | .005% | .005% | .004% | | | 0.01% | | | 0.01% | 0.01% | |
| Total* | 17929 | 17363 | 17772 | 20228 | 22077 | 22512 | 21700 | 20022 | 19148 | 19356 | 19498 | 17665 | 17437 |

* Column totals for means of release do not equal the total number of incarcerations for any given year because of the persons who were not released at the time yearly calculations were made.